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REDS, GERMANY HAD PLANS FOR DIVIDING EUROPE

Marshall Bares Records
Captured From Reich
Showing Soviet Backing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP) — Secretary of State Marshall threw the book at Soviet Russia tonight—a massive array of captured Nazi documents baring details of the partnership between Russia's present leaders and Hitler's Reich for the division of eastern Europe.

With Marshall's sanction, the State department published the entire record of 260 formerly secret records disclosing that Russia:

1. Backed Germany heavily in her war against the west, furnishing supplies by the hundred thousand tons, and for the last for "friendship" with Germany and aiding the Nazi campaign to keep Turkey neutral.

2. Agreed with Adolf Hitler that the United States as well as Britain, should be shut out of Europe, Asia and Africa.

3. Lost Hitler as an ally, and paved the way for Germany's invasion of Russia, by demanding among other things a military base "within range of the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles" and assurance that the oil rich area "south of Baku and Baku in the general direction of the Persian gulf be recognized as the center of the aspirations of the Soviet Union."

Starting with an official report of the first Soviet bid for closer ties with the Nazis months before World War II, the book embodied evidence whose disclosure Russia blocked at the Nuremberg war crimes trials.

Included in the 362-page volume were secret agreements, signed by Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov to partition Poland and slice eastern Europe into Russian and Nazi spheres of control. The final entry dealt with Hitler's invasion of Russia.

The State department said the documents were all from the official archives of the Nazi foreign office, captured by American and British troops and were published now "to complete the record."

While there was no reference to the present state of U. S.-Russian relations, the circumstances nevertheless gave the sudden release the effect of a major diplomatic stroke.

Borough Officials To Attend Dinner of County Association

At least nine Pottstown men are expected to attend the annual banquet—meeting of the Montgomery County Borough Association at 7:15 o'clock tonight in Norristown City Hall, according to Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, secretary of the group.

Those who will attend include Carroll L. Rutter, borough clerk; Arthur S. Kepner, borough inspector; C. Edmund Wells, former borough solicitor; Burgess Williams, A. Griffith, Councilman; J. Mac Creswell and William G. Romich; former Councilman Charles W. Satterthwaite, Health Officer Benjamin C. Steele and Sears.

In addition to the election of officers, the meeting will feature talks by Lloyd H. Wood, State Senator from the county, and Charles Brunner, county representative and majority whip in the House.

Other representatives of the State Assembly, as well as Montgomery county judges and county commissioners, are scheduled to be guests at the meeting.

194 Borough Citizens Register to Vote in '48

One hundred ninety-four persons registered to vote in borough hall yesterday, and the results were:

Democrats—104; Republicans—72; Non-Partisans—18.

The unusually large number of non-partisan registrations compared to the average of half a dozen on registration days, was ascribed to the increase in Pottstown's population. Many persons, it was believed, have not been in town long enough to have made a decision as to their preferred party.

The traveling registrars will be in borough hall again Monday, Feb. 2.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Considerable cloudiness and colder to-day with snow flurries. Much colder tonight. Mostly cloudy followed by light snow tomorrow.

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High Antics Low
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and today this morning were:

4 a. m.	32	3 p. m.	38
5 a. m.	32	4 p. m.	37
6 a. m.	32	5 p. m.	36
7 a. m.	32	6 p. m.	36
8 a. m.	32	7 p. m.	36
9 a. m.	32	8 p. m.	36
10 a. m.	32	9 p. m.	36
11 a. m.	32	10 p. m.	36
12 m.	32	11 p. m.	36
1 p. m.	32	12 m.	36
2 p. m.	32	1 p. m.	36
3 p. m.	32	2 p. m.	36
4 p. m.	32	3 p. m.	36

Young and Old Join Forces in Common Task



Pottstown women of two generations turn the brooms on the slush that covered the thorough yesterday, while a 13 year old boy proves that they also serve who only stand and wade. Sandra Lee Snyder, 330 Jefferson avenue, works furiously on the water from

slush-clogged gutters, while Mrs. W. A. Lewin, 334 Jefferson avenue, paces herself more easily. Knowing the days that didn't end the winter. What looks like a nimrod in a trout stream is David McCarthy, 65 North Hanover street, crossing the intersection of King and York streets.

4 MEN KILLED IN COAST BLAST

Workers Die Instantly
As Explosion Rocks
California Quarry

COLTON Calif., Jan. 21 (AP)—An entire blasting crew of four men perished instantly today in a powder explosion in the California Portland cement company's quarry near here.

The blast which shattered windows in the Colton Union High school several blocks away and many in the business and residential

GOP Tax Cut Plan Nears 6½ Billion, Specialists Claim

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—The staff of tax specialists employed by Congress estimated today that the 1948 tax cut under the Republican-backed Knutson bill might run as high as \$6,500,000,000 instead of the \$5,600,000,000 previously estimated.

Volin P. Stam, head of the staff, placed this estimate before the House ways and means committee. He explained that the revision is due to a steady increase in the personal income of the 50,000,000-plus income tax payers.

GOP leaders set a goal for a slash of at least \$3,000,000,000 in President Truman's \$39,700,000,000 budget for fiscal 1949 to make room for the Republican tax reduction and a sizable payment on the nation's debt.

Speaker Martin (R-Mass.) and Senator Taft (R-Ohio) chairman of the GOP policy committee, announced after a meeting of the Senate House Republican high command that the leaders have decided to call upon the joint budget committee "as promptly as possible" to trim down the budget and cap a ceiling on Federal spending.

Ammunition Dump Blast Shakes Homes in 3 States

SAVANNA, Ill., Jan. 21 (AP)—An underground ammunition dump holding 150 tons of anti-tank mines exploded tonight at Savanna. Ordinance depot, jarring windows and homes throughout a three state area in a 100-mile radius.

Col. Eugene Regad, commanding officer of the depot, said there were "no casualties," although the explosion left a crater 100 feet wide and 50 feet deep and rattled windows in Peoria, Ill., 100 miles south-eastward.

Col. Regad said the depot, which normally employs 1000 persons, is imperative at night. He added that patrolling in the area were not injured. The blast occurred about 9:35 p. m. (Pottstown Time) and caused

25,000 Germans Dig Atom Material For Soviet Union

LEIPZIG Soviet Occupied Saxony Jan. 19 (Delayed) (AP)—The minister president of Saxony disclosed today that 25,000 Germans are toiling in the Erzgebirge (ore mountains) of Southern Saxony, where the Russians have been reported mining uranium under the heavy military pressure of the atomic race.

They are being paid premium wages comparing favorably with those of a "high state official," he added.

Efforts of American correspondents on a conducted tour of the Soviet zone to penetrate the triangular district of Aue, Marienberg and Annaberg were blocked by Russian authorities, although Maj. Gen. Timofei Dudarov, acting military governor of Saxony, denied it was a "forbidden area."

It was another example of the many "curtains" behind the Iron Curtain which bar correspondents from access to news in the Russian zone even when they obtain permission to enter the zone.

Involuntary Manslaughter Laid to Truck Driver

An involuntary manslaughter warrant in connection with the death in a high street accident of Helen P. Lachman, 141 Beech street, served yesterday on Joseph Moon, Camden, N. J., upon his release from Pottstown hospital.

Moon, driver of the truck struck by the car in which Miss Lachman was riding, was allowed to sign a \$1000 bond on his own recognizance to guarantee his appearance at a hearing.

This hearing scheduled before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kenney Second ward must await the discharge from the hospital of Charles C. Barr, YMCA building, manager of the car in which Miss Lachman was riding when it skidded into the truck.

Barr also will be served with an involuntary manslaughter warrant.

Victim of Gas Fumes In Improved Condition

Mrs. Mary Greiner, of 650 North Charlotte street, was much improved after being felled at her home Tuesday by coal gas from a kitchen stove. Memorial hospital authorities reported last night.

She has been released from the oxygen tent and is resting comfortably, they added.

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Sewer Drains Taxed, Streets Flooded Here

Rising temperatures and intermittent sunshine that followed Tuesday night's snow, sleet and rain made Pottstown's streets a morass of slush, ice and water yesterday.

Earl Pottenger, borough street foreman, reported late last night that most of the catch drains had been cleared and the worst of the slush drained from the roads despite a "bad shortage of storm sewers." But, he said, borough road crews would be out again until early this morning, spreading be-

Chinese Student Says New Year Quiet for Him

While 400,000,000 Chinese swarm out of their doors today and set off firecrackers in celebration of the Chinese New Year's Day, Robin Zee, pupil of The Hill school, believed to be the sole Chinese in the area, will observe the holiday quietly here.

The 20-year-old native of Shang hai who will have been in this country exactly a year today, explained how his countrymen celebrate the holiday but said that, even though it coincides with school holidays, his celebration is going to be very mild.

"It is very much a family affair," he said last night. "The little ones cow-tow to the mother and father. Then the parents give the children a red package with money in it. The money is always brand new and is called New Year's money."

He added that no New Year's celebration is complete without the famed Chinese firecracker. They are set off profusely, he said. The entire celebration which is not really over for three days, begins on New Year's Eve, the senior classman said.

"It is a little different from yours here," he pointed out. "In China families stay together at home that night. Then on New Year's Day the small fry go visit the big shots. Two days later the big shots visit their friends so every one gets to see every one else."

The Chinese calendar has 365 days like ours, he continued, just a different day when it starts. The young student landed in San Francisco a year ago today. He plans to go to Johns Hopkins University "if they will have me." His family is still in Shanghai.

Commerce Chamber Picks J. G. Ludwick As New President

John G. Ludwick of the automotive firm of Krause and Ludwick was elected president of the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce last night, succeeding Arthur K. Switzer. The election was held by the board of directors at Brookside Country club.

There was no opposition to the election of Ludwick, who entered into office immediately after the voting to start his one-year term. During the past year he was first vice president of the Chamber.

Other officers, all elected without opposition, were: William A. O'Donnell Jr., first vice president; Charles L. Schulz, second vice president; and Elmer E. Saylor, re-elected treasurer. Ralph H. Spare Jr. continued as secretary, his job is not elective.

In addition to the election of officers, three new board members were welcomed into the organization. They included Samuel H. Kessler, Robert S. MacPhail and Thomas A. McCaslin III.

Gene Dahl, reporting for the special committee arranging a membership meeting, announced that the meeting would be held at 6:30 p. m. March 3 in the Elks home, with members of service clubs invited to attend.

He gave the report for Carl M. Binder, chairman of the special committee.

The board members accepted the invitation of Alvin D. Kauffman, president of the Minute Men, to meet with his group at a luncheon meeting Jan. 28. The meeting place has not been chosen.

O'Donnell outlined a report on the Recovery Program, issued by the United States Chamber of Commerce. The report has been printed and is being distributed to all members of the Chamber groups.

SLIPPERY ROAD CAUSES TIUUP

Three Trucks and Car
Involved in Accidents
Near Pigeon Creek

Three trucks and a car piled up in two accidents caused by slippery road conditions on Route 100 one-half mile above Pigeon Creek early yesterday morning.

The first occurred at 6:20 o'clock as E. P. Lesau, Flowing Springs, was traveling to Pottstown. As he topped the crest of a long hill above Pigeon Creek a coal trailer-truck driven by Carl S. Riekel, Reading, was jack-knifed across the highway.

Attempting to pass the end of the truck, Lesau slid into the trailer, damaging the left front and rear fenders of his car.

Unable to move his car on the slippery road he returned home for a truck to pull his car free. His father E. O. Lesau accompanied him to the scene of the accident.

While the two were pulling the car free a bakery truck driven by M. W. Zimmerman, Collegeville, topped the hill crest. Seeing the vehicles massed below him Zimmerman jammed on his brakes.

The brakes, however, locked, and the bakery truck slid down the hill. Lesau Sr., who had been directing the efforts to pull the car free, looked up to see the truck heading down on him. He narrowly escaped injury by flattening himself against the car. The bakery truck slid past to crash into his truck.

No one was injured in either of the accidents although the bakery truck was extensively damaged. The Lesau truck, a surplus Army vehicle, was damaged slightly. It was used to tow both the bakery truck and the car to a nearby repair shop.

Dr. Judd Claims U. S. Help Vital In China's Battle Against Reds

Open and effective assistance to the Nationalist government of China to prevent Communist expansion in the Far East is vital to the success of the Marshall plan in combating Communism in Western Europe, according to Dr. Walter H. Judd, Republican representative from Minnesota, who will speak at Town Hall Monday night.

Dr. Judd, who recently returned from a trip to China for the Foreign Affairs committee, will discuss the crisis in foreign affairs.

In speaking of America's compelling stakes in the Far East Judd declared:

"I believe those stakes require that we give open and effective assistance to the government and people of China in their efforts to keep from being subjugated by the well-organized and armed Communist rebellion."

"Without vigorous American resources and manpower of China under the control of a ruthlessly efficient Communist government, subordinate to the Soviet Union."

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Court Petition Filed To Block Erection of Store, Zone Change

A group of nine taxpayers attacked a decision of the Zoning Board of Adjustment in a petition filed in Norristown yesterday, as it sought to prevent the construction of a drug store and delicatessen at Charlotte and Prospect streets.

YOUTH ADMITS DOUBLE CHARGE AT 2 HEARINGS

W. H. Renninger Jailed
In Lieu of \$3000 Bail;
Larceny Second Count

Hartensine, the group charged, owns a property on the northeast corner of the intersection and the Drumhellers have applied to the Zoning board for a variance to build a two-story structure with a drugstore-delicatessen on the first floor and an apartment on the second floor.

Informed of the petition, Herbert Drumheller declared that it was incorrect, and that he and his father were the owners of the property.

Mrs. Myrtle D. Wise, of 908 North Charlotte street, one of the signers, said, "There were several protests against the variance when the board met. Other people who had wanted to buy the property for the same purpose had been turned down before, and we are protesting because permission has been given now."

The present zoning of the site, R-2, would not permit any businesses, but the proposed change to C-1 would allow service establishments to be operated.

Mrs. Wise added that a second petition would be presented to the Planning and Zoning commission when it meets tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in borough hall.

This group has the authority to recommend changes in zoning of neighborhoods, as opposed to the Zoning board which permits variances and grants exceptions.

At a meeting of borough council on Dec. 29, 1947, Jan. 23 was set as the date for the commission meeting to discuss the changing of the

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Marine Group Nears Goal in Member Drive

Aiming at a Pottstown platoon which will be manned with 50 men and one officer, Company B, Organized Marine Corps Reserve last night held a rally in the Senior High school auditorium and announced that half the quota had already been filled.

The chief speaker, Capt. Fred P. Harbin, Company B's commander, was introduced by Stanley A. Ward, The Hill athletic director and veteran of three wars. Ward holds a permanent rank of major in the Marine Reserves. He was introduced by Burgess Williams, A. Griffith.

Harbin told the 50 who attended to rally the benefits of the Citizen Marine Corps—the Active Reserve. Listing first membership in a military group with great traditions he went on to enumerate advantages such as promotion in rank, pay for spare time and travel.

He also emphasized the free training given in ground and air. Marine techniques and opportunities to see, learn, school or go overseas by taking any of 171 courses from the Marine Corps Institute.

The spare time when the 17 to 32-year-old Reserve is paid or amounts to two weeks annual leave a week, two weeks summer camp, one captain's grossed in his dues extra red.

He stressed that the Reserve program is open to non-veterans and veterans alike. In introduction Harbin, Ward revealed that the training center had spent 26 months in combat areas in the Pacific during the past war, (Continued on Page Five)

Three Directors Re-elected to Board By Savings' Group

Three directors of the First Federal Savings and Loan association were re-elected to serve additional three-year terms at the annual meeting of the association held last night.

The meeting was marked by the announcement that assets of the association had reached an all-time peak of \$2,519,934.24.

Carl F. Troutman, John K. Klink and Leon W. Swavely were the three directors re-elected to serve on the board. Other directors are William A. Griffith, Dr. Paul Z. Hoffman.

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ON THE MAIN DRAG

THERESA BODOLUS —rubbing sooty eyes.

EARL T. WALKER —stopping for a traffic light.

KENNY COX —helping his dad shovel snow.

YVETTE SECORD —complaining about an exam.

JIM XANTHOPOULOS —treating carefully through the slush.

LOUISE SHANFR —shifting into reverse while going forward.

PAUL BARTMAN —brain grinding over a crossword puzzle.

BOB LUKENS —renewing an old acquaintance.

BOB MONAGHAN —taking a sick watch to the jeweler.

WALTER ZERN —receiving gifts.

Mam Hart in Fall Loses Court Case

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, Jan. 21—Verdicts in favor of the defendants were returned by a jury in Civil court today after Judge Dannehower directed a non-suit in an action brought by Arthur E. Amwake Sr., 123 High street, Pottstown, against the American Stores company and John W. Storb Jr., also of Pottstown.

The trial came to an abrupt ending at the conclusion of the plaintiff's testimony.

Amwake said he spent 11 days in Pottstown hospital as a result of injuries sustained July 1, 1946 when he fell through an open airway leading to a cellar beneath the American Stores company, 263-265 High St., Pottstown. The building is owned by Storb.

The plaintiff testified that he lost his balance and plunged six feet to the cellar floor after he was jostled on the sidewalk by a woman passerby.

Judge Dannehower ruled that Amwake's recourse to damages was a suit against the woman, not the grocery concern or the owner of the building.

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Store Owner Sues; Water Damages Goods

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, Jan. 21—Claiming that neglect by the defendant's employees in failing to turn off a faucet, caused water to seep onto his stock and fixtures, causing damage, Abraham Cohen, operator of a shoe store at 268 High street, Pottstown, has brought suit against Girard Trust company, Philadelphia, for \$1196.55.

Cohen charges that on Oct. 9, 1947, the faucet in the second floor office, leased by the defendant at 268 High street, Pottstown, was left on and that as a result the water flooded the premises, seeping through the walls and ceiling. Merchandise valued at \$964.05 and fixtures at \$172.50 were damaged. Cohen asserts, while \$50 represented the cost of extra help required and the loss of profits.

Elephants and water buffalo were used in addition to horses, mules, dogs, pigeons and cows by the United States armed forces in World War II.

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Borough Chairman Stresses Support Of Dimes Campaign

With boxes for the current March of Dimes campaign placed in stores and offices throughout Pottstown, Dr. J. W. Armstrong, chairman yesterday urged organizations and individuals to give the drive their full support.

"There is no need to tell the public of the worth of this appeal," Dr. Armstrong said. "Everyone knows how infantile paralysis can ravage our children. Our dimes will continue to combat this dread disease as they have in the past."

"Pottstown never has failed to answer the challenge of this worthy cause and I am sure it will not fail this year. We must do our part to fight infantile paralysis."

He asserted that the response to the March of Dimes in Pottstown already is gratifying, but warned everyone not to slacken in their efforts.

Theaters have joined in the annual appeal and will continue to help until the end of the drive.

Dr. Armstrong urged all organizations contributing to the March of Dimes to act as soon as possible. Contributions may be sent to him at 333 High street.

BIBLE CLASS TO MEET.
The Unity Adult Bible class of Trinity Reformed Sunday school will meet tonight at the home of Joseph Hinkle, 128 Walnut street, at 8 o'clock.

Cold Reception



Shivering in her thin cotton dress, 9-year-old Maria Carabba of Calabria, Italy, waits to pass through customs office in New York. She will join her father in Meriden, Conn.

Lodge Urges Checkup On Machinery to Russia

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—Representative Lodge (R-Conn.) asked a government checkup on reports that some machinery made for the Oak Ridge atomic energy plant is being duplicated for shipment to Russia.

Lodge told reporters later he had heard that generators made by the General Electric corporation in Chicago were the machines in question. He said he wanted to know whether they were ordinary generators or "some special type useful in atomic work."

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New Trial Granted In Ejectment Case Of Borough Couple

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, Jan. 21—Feeling that a jury should review the facts involved in the ejectment proceedings, Judge George C. Corson has granted a new trial in the case of Mark E. Gould and Rosalyn B. Gould, of Pottstown, against Sidney Lipshutz.

The court when the case first arose gave binding instructions to the jury in favor of the plaintiffs. The appeal by the defendant then followed.

The plaintiffs owned as tenants by the entireties a property at 1408 Chestnut street, Pottstown, which they occupied until the time some differences arose and Mrs. Gould left. The husband contends he continued to occupy the premises but that during a temporary absence his wife removed practically all the furniture.

Some time later the wife leased the property to Lipshutz who moved back the furnishings and installed himself and family in the property. The husband, joined by his wife, brought the action in ejectment, contending he was still living in the property but was temporarily absent in Philadelphia when Lipshutz moved in.

Because of the circumstances involved, Judge Corson granted the plea for a new trial on the basis that a jury should be allowed to pass on the question of fact as to whether or not the plaintiff husband was in possession of the premises at the time the defendant took possession under the lease.

Baker Frets as House 'Leads' Near Her Shop

DETROIT, Jan. 21 (AP)—Roy Westover parked a house in the wrong place today and put a bakery out of business temporarily.

He said he left the house on an East side street to await the lifting of utility wires which were impeding it. It was being moved and police were notified of the difficulty.

However, somebody apparently forgot to notify Mrs. Leticia d'Agostino, operator of the bakery, who reported her trucks were unable to leave their garage because the house was in the way.

She was forced to suspend business for the time being.

Three Army Recruits Prefer Duty in Japan

Four Pottstown men, three of whom signed for three years service with the 25th Infantry Division in Japan, have enlisted in the United States Army, M/Sgt. Melvin R. Reinauer, of the Pottstown recruiting office, announced yesterday.

William B. Reinauer, Maurice O. Townsley, and Bruce A. Decker, all of Pottstown RD 3, signed for three years of occupation duty in Japan, while Thomas H. Zerby, Pottstown RD 2, signed for two years of unassigned duty.

Mid-Year Examinations Listed at Senior High

Dark, joyless days have arrived once more. Lights burn until the early hours of the morning, while black coffee grows cold in its cup and pencils are chewed beyond recognition.

Mid-year exams at the Pottstown Senior High school are in progress. From 9 until 11 o'clock in the morning, and from 1 until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, distraught students will run anxious fingers through their hair as they ponder the problems posed by their tests. If they don't have exams, they may stay home to study.

Through the darkness shines one ray of light. Come what may, the exams end Friday afternoon.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1948

Still his tongue ran on; the less weight it bore with greater ease; and with its everlasting clack, set all men's ears upon the rack.—Samuel Butler.

Stricter Law Enforcement

ACTION in Pottstown earlier in the week indicated that there will be a general tightening up in law enforcement by the State Liquor Control board. Orders have been issued to curb what is regarded as a growing defiance for rules and regulations of the board. "There are certain persons who deliberately violate the law to see how long they can get away with it," said Frederick T. Gelder, chairman of the board. "We are eager to find and eliminate the places that are a discredit to local communities and constantly violate the law."

The State Liquor Control board, however, made no mention of other ways of "cracking down" on violators, except that more enforcement officers are needed. Thirty additional agents are being sought through civil service. More investigators will no doubt help, and result in more prosecutions, but in the meantime, the Liquor Control board is neglecting a certain, and sure enforcement, measure. That is, in suspension of license, and the actual closing of the places of business of the violators.

The best law enforcement is enforcement, pure and simple; and not hedging on enforcement, such as the board has featured in past years.

All too many prosecutions have been brought, and fines and suspensions imposed, but there never was any closing down of the business places for the time designated by the board. Fines were paid, and cash penalties, at so much per day, were paid.

A hard and fast rule, which would actually close the place of business for the term of the suspension, would solve most of the liquor board troubles.

During 1947, the liquor control board did revoke 83 licenses, or almost double those revoked in 1946. Of the licenses revoked, 43 were held by taverns, 29 by clubs, eight by hotels and three by wholesalers.

During 1947 a total of 811 suspensions were imposed and most of these violators paid the daily fine and kept right on doing business. A total of 223 clubs was among those suspended with 426 taverns punished, via the pocketbook, but not through closing.

An added enforcement group is fine and dandy, and may be needed, but the State Liquor Control board has an effective enforcing instrument available, by locking up violating business places, if it only makes strict use of it.

Food and Taxes

MUCH has been said and written about present high cost of food. That provender is high must be admitted. In 1947 the average American citizen spent \$330 for what he ate. In 1939, the last prewar year, the cost was \$121 per capita, and in 1929 Americans were living well at a per capita cost of \$85 a year.

But, while we are complaining about this increase, we should not overlook the fact that food is not the most expensive item on the family budget. The American public last year spent \$7,000,000,000 more for taxes than it did for food. While the per capita food cost was \$330, every man, woman and child in the nation got soaked for \$371 in taxes.

Always in the past food cost more than taxes. Now the order has been reversed, in spite of much higher food prices.

The tax situation, furthermore, is more hopeless than the food situation. Food prices will come down sometime. Taxes will continue at high level. Even depression will not bring down the high cost of government.

It is a development to ponder that if tax cuts proposed by Congress are enacted into law over Truman's veto, taxes will still be higher than they were at the peak during World War I.

Colorful Cussword

ORDINARILY reserved and even sedate of speech, the National Geographic Society has coined a purple phrase in an article about barnacles. We think it's a lulu. "Glue-headed cousins of lobsters," barnacles are, the Society writes.

Nobody needs to tell us that National Geographic is stating this as a simple fact, and is not swearing at anybody, but nevertheless it is as pretty a piece of invective as we have seen in many a day.

Beside it, "bow-legged, wampy-jawed son of a seacock" lacks dignity. Beside it, "sawed-off, knocked-down brother of a donkey" is without color. Next time we get mad at anyone, we are going to speak with dignity, color and scientific accuracy. "You barnacle," we are going to say. "You glue-headed cousin of a lobster."

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, January 21.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:
Wal, I see by the papers where a Pacific coast university has established a chair of humor. Wonder if it's okay for the class to laugh at the professor.

Another item, says edible newspaper news, may be an actuality. Gosh, it's even tough now to digest some of the editorials.

And say: We probably wouldn't appreciate Spring as much as we do if we didn't need to endure Winter first!

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Dog Catcher's Duties Valued by Householder

Letters must not be more than 300 words long, of current topics and must not have personalities. Writers must sign their names and give address. If desired, the editor will return them if they are not published. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name, and editors and contributors advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS:

Field Day for Stray Dogs?

To the Editor: It won't be long now, if the SPCA has its way, before dogs will be overrunning Pottstown again under the pretense of "being kind to animals," for I read in The Mercury where they want to do away with the job of dog catcher.

If the way to be kind to dogs is to allow them to run loose around the corners, bring children and tearing up gardens, then a lot of people have been wrong these many years. How can a person be humane to dogs when he looks out of his window and sees one of them snapping at a child or mauling up his yard?

I'm a dog lover myself, but when the dog catcher picks up an animal, I believe there must be a reason for it. That dog must be running loose, a potential danger to someone. Then why does the dog's owner cry to high heaven when he finds out the animal has been picked up by a dog catcher? He wants the SPCA to help him.

Stray dogs should be impounded, and if the SPCA wants to eliminate the job of dog catcher, it should hire an agent here to pick up strays and dispose of them by methods approved by the SPCA.

Pottstown HOME OWNER

Goes to Bat for the Cat

To the Editor: When it was reported at an SPCA meeting that the group had cared for 34 dogs, but for only three cats, in a two-month period, representatives of the organization implicitly condemned both themselves and the outfit they represent.

Here is absolute proof that the SPCA people are not kind-hearted souls, devoting their lives to the care of any suffering animal except the human species, but merely soft-minded individuals who are more than unusually susceptible to the fawning, slavish flattery of canines generally.

Everyone knows that dogs, who will worship anyone who tosses them a bone, give one of the greatest sources of ego-satisfaction to emotionally-starved persons. These people often wind up worrying themselves sick about some many hound, while the cat, often left to rot, hog or die, is left to roam the alleys in quest of just a bit of nourishment.

Why is this? Because the cat is an independent creature, not worried about human affection, and proof of its intelligence is furnished by its reluctance to have anything to do with humans except on an exchange basis — a soft purr for a piece of fish, a rub against the legs for relief of an itching spot on the neck.

Rise up, all you cat lovers, and defend the nobility of the dumbo animals. Let the SPCA provide at least equal treatment for all of God's creatures, not only the lowly dog.

Pottstown CONCERNED

Wants Borough Taxes Cut

To the Editor: With the terrific high cost of living and no end to rising prices, it may be well for our borough officials to ponder the possibility of giving the home owners a break by reducing borough taxes. The president of borough council, along with other councilmen, are remarking about what good financial condition the borough enjoys.

Sure, the borough should have money after demanding equalization of assessments, taxes on movies, bowling, juke boxes and anything on which the public spends money.

So, Mr. Bush, you and other councilmen get your heads together and reduce taxes at least two mills, which amounts to about \$25,000, which the parking meters alone will take care of.

Pottstown ROBERT R. VAN HORN

Sewer Project Delays Traffic

To the Editor: The borough wants to improve traffic conditions, yet it has permitted a sewer project to slow down traffic on King street for more than ten days.

This is one of the busiest streets in town, yet cars must creep along the street, hoping they won't slide into another car attempting to squeeze through in the single lane.

Couldn't careful planning before a project such as this be started prevent a long delay?

Pottstown P. R.

Criticizes Eisenhower on UMT

To the Editor: It cannot be called surprising to hear that General Eisenhower advocates military training. That is just a case of one brass taking care of subordinate parasites.

Eisenhower cannot name one instance where compulsory training prevented war, but there are many instances in which just the opposite purpose was accomplished. Europe had compulsory military training for decades and it seems our brass and politicians will never learn.

Pottstown RD 2 G. B.

Fits With Truman's Plan

To the Editor: A Mexican stevedore has figured out a mean way which is possible to eat enough to maintain health for 10 cents a day, U. S. money.

Ten cents a day this Leap Year adds up to \$36.60 in 12 months. That would leave a surplus of \$3.40 from Harry Truman's proposed income tax reduction of \$40 per person. Thus by combining the suggestions of the Mexican doctor and the occupant of the White House, we can all keep well and have a tidy sum left over. Life is so simple if you just make the most of your chances.

Pottstown G. K. L.

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Gilbertville

BECAUSE her engagement to Mr. Ernest Moser, of Gilbertville, has been announced.

WASHINGTON

Nimitz Gave True Facts On Navy's Weakness

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 — In his vaudeville to the fleet, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz did not understate the facts when he said that the United States Navy could defend our shores at the present time, but that the arm which performed miracles only a few years ago would be woefully weak against a strong and determined enemy.

The salty seadog who carried the war almost to the imperial beaches of Tokyo was speaking with a relative tongue in his cheek. The only reason for our fleet's defensive value is the fact that no other nation has more than a playing navy on the water at all.

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SPELLBINDERS: Incidentally, Admiral Louis E. Denfield, the new chief of operations, ranks with Secretary Marshall, Gen. "Duke" Eisenhower and Gen. Omar Bradley, who will soon become Army chief of staff, in popularity and persuasiveness on Capitol Hill. Never in the history of the armed forces, have they had such legislative spellbinders.

Lagging far behind is the United States Air Force for the simple reason that its chief, Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, does not possess the indefinable charm that moves Congress to loosen the zippers on the public wallet. However, in view of World War II's demonstration of aviation's effectiveness in super-modern warfare, General Spaatz will probably get his money regardless of his lack of legislative "it."

SECRET: Admiral Nimitz was questioned off the record recently on the present strength of the Navy now afloat and ready for action. For several weeks his information was classified as "top secret." But the writer has been given permission by the highest naval authorities to make public the postwar disposition of the fleet which crushed the Germans, the Japs and the Italians.

We now have in commission only two battleships (the Iowa and the Missouri), 20 carriers, mostly small ones, 70 cruisers (only six heavies), 133 destroyers, and 80 submarines. They are split about 50-50 between the Atlantic and Pacific.

Laid up in moth balls, and requiring from one to 18 months to prepare them for action or even a presidential trip, are 21 cattleships, 87 carriers, 43 light and heavy cruisers, 218 destroyers and 126 submarines.

The naval air force consists of eighteen major types of planes no longer in production. All other types are experimental. The fact is that we are almost as weak on the water as we were when the Japs destroyed the Pacific fleet on Dec. 7, 1941.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

AN INFLAMMATION OF the skin, known as contact dermatitis, may develop as a result of exposure to irritating substances, usually chemicals of one kind or another. Of course, if the substance causing the trouble is avoided, the rash will most always clear up, but usually neither patient nor doctor knows just what the irritant may be nor where to look for it among all the things with which the average person comes in contact. For instance, nitrocellulose, to which some people happen to be sensitive, is found in such widely various items of modern manufacture as combs, brushes, patent leather, and pingpong balls.

Thus, most cases of contact dermatitis present the physician with a puzzling problem in detection. Where the rash is not severe or troublesome, he may solve it by means of patch tests.

These tests are carried out by placing the substances suspected of producing the rash on small pieces of gauze which are fastened to the skin. Each substance is placed on a separate piece of gauze. After 24 hours, the skin under the patch of gauze will be inflamed if the person is sensitive to the substance on it.

In most cases, however, the rash comes on suddenly with itching, redness, and the formation of blisters. With continued or repeated exposure to the offending substance, the rash may become much worse and spread over the entire body.

In these instances the physician's first concern must be to relieve the rash. The quickest means of doing this is to place the patient in a hospital where he is taken out of contact with his usual surroundings. Away from home, office, and garden, and separated from such possible irritants as clothing, hair tonic, soap, toothpaste, sofa cushions and insect powder (to name only a few of the known offenders), the inflammation can usually be easily controlled and mild X-ray treatments may be used to speed up the healing if it is slow.

When the rash has disappeared completely, one of the old familiar items is added daily. A woman, for example, might first choose to start using soap, then cold cream, powder, and rouge. If any of these has been causing the trouble, she will soon realize it, because itching usually starts within four to eight hours after contact with the harmful agent.

One-Minute Test

1. Does a swordfish use its sword to spear its food?
2. Are all sharks man-eaters?
3. Does dust bring rain and snow?

One-Minute Test Answers

1. Yes.
2. No, only the great white shark is the very dangerous one. Others might attack man if he were around when they were hungry.
3. Yes; we would have less rain and snow if there were no dust in the air, for raindrops and snowflakes generally need a dust particle to condense upon.

"BULWARKS OF DEMOCRACY"



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYN

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 21 — Paramount has wanted star "Fender is the Night" from David Selznick and it will be director Walter Wyler who gave you "Mrs. Miniver."

"Best Years of Our Lives" and other top films. Wyler's first production at that studio... If anyone cares, the Diana Garrett-Dave Rose amour is in the ice-box after a big fight. She gave him back all his gifts.

When Lena Horne turned down that engagement to appear at Ciro's in Mexico City, she also tossed away \$24,000... Paul Gray opens his comedy act by saying, "My wife likes children. I can't bear them."

When June Allison and Dick Powell were married, he gave up his boat because sailing makes June seasick. Dick started his new movie, "The Puffin," the other day and the first scenes were made aboard a big yacht at Long Beach Harbor. He says, "I didn't get seasick—I got homesick!"

WE DON'T want to depress you, but there will soon be commercial plugs on the juke-box machines... We're still ogling over the guest spot that George Burns (without Grace Allen) did on the latest Bing Crosby arser. Boif George and Grace join The Groaner next week... Danny Kaye has left for Florida for a golf match with Tommy Amour.

Then he flies to London for four weeks before touring the Army camps in Germany... Jack Carson's admission of marriage: A one-word sentence.

Cesar Romero is around happy as a lark because he's in "Julia Misbehaves" with Greer Garson. Fox loaned him to Metro for it — and it's the first time in years and years he's worked off his home lot. Of course, Walter Pidgeon plays opposite Greer — and Mary Boland, who has been off the screen too long, just landed the comedy lead in that picture... Kitty Kallen, the ex-Harry James canary and publicity man Bert Granoff have set Feb. 28 as the wedding day.

"When" Hawks (the ex Mrs. Howard Hawks) is in Manhattan where Leland Hayward is — and may stay there until they can't be snoot. First of course, Margaret Sullivan must lose the chains that bind.

The Edmund Wilsons (he wrote the much-canned "Memoirs of Hecate County") have a date with the stork... Joan Fontaine and Bill Dozier were telling us how they were married in that blizzard before.

When M. T. and Stanford, Conn. and now they left their car in a snow bank, looked frantically for a place to sleep and were offered the right to share a chair in a little hotel lobby. They and Bill's son finally slept overnight in one little tavern room (with their clothes on) and caught an early morning train back to Gotham. Joan also told us the hilarious story about a psychiatrist — which Anne Shaw and Katherine Winsor ought to lore — since they're both going to one now.

Anyway, a man was talking with a famed psychiatrist and he said, "I must be awful to hear peoples troubles all day long — listening to their woes and secrets. Don't your ears ever get tired?" And the doctor answered, "Who LISTENS?!"

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ Q J 7 6 5
♥ Q 4
♦ 10 8 4 3 2
♣ A

♠ 10 4 2
♥ J 7 5
♦ J 9 5
♣ 9 5 4 3

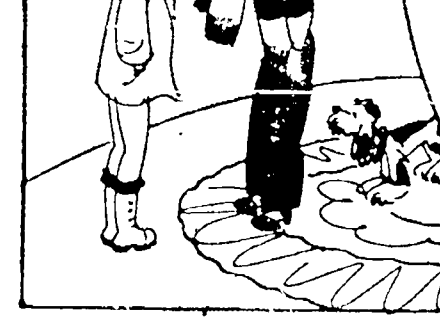
♠ A 9
♥ K 10 8 6
♦ A Q
♣ 8 7 6

(Dealer: East. Both sides vulnerable.)

East having opened with 1-Club, how should South play at 3-No Trumps after West leads the club 3?

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"Uncle Finley always seems to rub people the wrong way, Sallie Geary."

Bridge

By SHEPHERD BARCLAY

Block Up All Exits

PERFECT declarer play for some contracts is similar to the work of the police when they block up all exits to keep a fugitive from escaping from a building in which he has hidden. Of course, if there are not enough policemen to post one at every exit, the best job would consist of their blocking as many as possible, hoping the quarry would not pick the way or ways they have left unguarded. Incidentally, if they had to leave some eyes unguarded, it would be smart to make the one he was least likely to try. And it is exactly like that in the play for a contract.

♠ A Q 8 7
♥ One
♦ J 10 7 5
♣ J 9 8

♠ J 4 3
♥ A K 8
♦ Q 6 3
♣ 7 5 2

♠ K 10 6 2
♥ Q J 9 5
♦ 8
♣ A 6 3

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

South West North East
1 ♠ 1 ♥ 1 ♠ 3 ♥
Pass Pass 4 ♠ Pass
5 ♠

One of two declarers on this team deal gave himself the maximum number of possible chances for the contract after the heart K was led. He was Lee Hazen, brilliant New York attorney. Note the lengths to which he went to prevent a heart loser, since he was sure to lose a trick in clubs and possibly one in trumps.

He ruffed the lead with the diamond 5 and immediately led the club 8 to knock out the A. The correct return of the diamond 8 was won by the A, the heart 6 was ruffed by the diamond 10, the club Q and K were won, the suit divided evenly, and the heart 7 was ruffed by the diamond J. Now the club J was led and the heart 10 discarded. West ruffed this for his suit's second trick, but that was all, as South now held only trumps and the spade 5 opposite the A.

The other declarer muffed his contract by taking two trump tricks quickly, which left him shy of enough dummy trumps for ruffing hearts when diamonds failed to break. Mr. Hazen's plan would have been still valid, even if clubs had not divided and West had trumped the third, as a trump would have remained in dummy men to ruff a heart lead and there would have been the extra chance of trying the spade finesse as an additional means of striving to shed a heart. That it would not have worked does not alter the principle, since it might for all he could know.

Clark Gable

This case is a perfect example of a man technically guilty of nothing, charged with, but actually guilty of nothing worse than accompanying a friend, who didn't kill a single duck, but he did shoot 25 ducks instead of the legal limit of four. In the case of Gable this hurt, because he has always been looked upon as the greatest outdoor man of Hollywood.

CLARK had driven two friends to Bakersfield for the shooting, but on the day in question he stayed in their hotel in Bakersfield because he didn't feel too well, and did not go to the duck club at all. He didn't kill a single duck; he did NOT EVEN FIRE A GUN.

His two pals, however, were arrested at the club early in the afternoon. They returned to the hotel and Clark started out for Los Angeles with them in his car. A couple of miles out of Bakersfield one of these gentlemen asked Clark to go back to the club so he (the pal) could pick up some ducks he believed had to be abandoned by another hunter. Clark protested as he didn't think this was a good idea, but finally acceded. The pal found the ducks, couldn't carry them all, and Clark was carrying six for him when the game warden appeared for the second time that day at this particular club. Remember, these were not Gable's ducks, and there was no idea that he was to have them either.

The other hunters who had been arrested were given citations. Gable was given none, so he was astonished when the warden filed a complaint against him, alleging that he had 25 ducks in his possession. This complaint was later amended to read six, the warden explaining that he thought Gable had escaped earlier in the day after shooting this number of birds.

BUT the damage had been done for Gable. The papers and radio throughout the country featured the story, which implied that Gable had shot 25 ducks, and the impression still prevailed when he paid a \$200 fine for having six ducks in his possession, instead of the legal limit of four, which of course was true. But he shot none. That is what is important.

This, Dorothy, is the true story which is now being called "The Bakersfield Incident." I trust your readers will want to know the truth—THIS IS THE TRUTH.

Best as always,
Sincerely,
Secret Agent W-8.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

January 22, 1898

KGE EVENT — Reynolds Commandery, Knight of the Golden Eagle held a banquet at the Mansion House last night. Officers follow: Philip Sotter, lieutenant colonel; D. Evans Griffith, major; Fred H. Keiser, captain; William Swavely and George W. Gilbert, lieutenants.

POST MORTEM EXAMINATION — Charley Clark says he is going to Philadelphia to make a post mortem examination on "Jennie," the big elephant that died at the zoo. Clark thinks it was appendicitis.

HAS OLD RELICS — James L. Heffner, grocer at Charlotte and East streets, has two ancient German papers printed during the lifetime of Benjamin Franklin. One was printed in 1732, the year George Washington was born, and the other in 1764.

25 Years Ago

January 22, 1923

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dengler, of 731 Walnut street, observed their 21st wedding anniversary. A party was held last night, featured by a dinner, music and dancing.

BUYS OLD MILL — The old grist mill at Barto, known for many years as the Lathaw mill, was sold by J. C. Landis to Clayton R. Saylor.

FATAL FALL — Mrs. Mary E. Gilbert, 63, widow of former police officer Ambrose Gilbert, died in Philadelphia from a fractured skull suffered in a fall on cellar stairs.

FREE CLINIC OPENS — With an enrollment of 13 crippled children, the free orthopedic clinic at Pottstown hospital opened yesterday with Dr. J. Elmer Porter in charge. Dr. J. T. Rugh, Philadelphia specialist, is aiding at the clinic.

10 Years Ago

January 22, 1938

HONOR CAREFUL DRIVERS — Five employees in this area of the Bell Telephone company were honored last night for driving for ten years without an accident. They are Willard A. Kline, Nevun A. Long and Raymond Dettner, of Pottstown; Lewis E. Maag, Schwenksville, and Paul Michenes, Pughtown.

LADY FORESTERS OFFICERS — Following were named officers of the Lady Foresters at a meeting in the Knapp building: Dorothy Law, commander; Laura Griffith, sub-commander, and Alice Dellicher, treasurer.

PLAN STAMP SHOW — The Pottstown Stamp Club is making plans for a show to be held at borough hall March 23-27, inclusive.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

The Case for Gable

Dear Dorothy:

HERE in California we like a guy named Clark Gable. We work with him and the best test of knowing a man's character is his reward to his friends. Clark is a guy named Gable and his recent tangle with the Game Warden of California. If what I'm about to write you wasn't true, believe me, I wouldn't go out on the proverbial limb — as one story isn't worth jeopardizing one's friendship with a guy who has lasted these many years.

Only, as I said, we like a guy named Gable and it's about time someone printed the true picture of what happened in Bakersfield, Calif., and the "25 ducks."

This case is a perfect example of a man technically guilty of nothing, charged with, but actually guilty of nothing worse than accompanying a friend, who didn't kill a single duck, but he did shoot 25 ducks instead of the legal limit of four. In the case of Gable this hurt, because he has always been looked upon as the greatest outdoor man of Hollywood.

CLARK had driven two friends to Bakersfield for the shooting, but on the day in question he stayed in their hotel in Bakersfield because he didn't feel too well, and did not go to the duck club at all. He didn't kill a single duck; he did NOT EVEN FIRE A GUN.

His two pals, however, were arrested at the club early in the afternoon. They

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H. G. LeBaron Re-elected By Doehler Association

Harold G. LeBaron was re-elected to his fourth term as president of the Doehler Mutual Benefit Association last night as the group held its annual reorganization meeting in the Boyertown Orioles home.

Charles Bryman will serve his first year as vice-president. Byron S. Van Horn was re-elected secretary. Grace Rinehart will continue her duties as treasurer.

Joseph Prince, attorney for the Doehler-Jarvis Die Casting company, addressed the dinner meeting attended by 29.

The organization meets every other month.

DIE IN BLAST —

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sections, was heard in surrounding communities up to 10 miles distant, and broke a bank's huge plate glass window in downtown San Bernardino, five miles away.

The dead, all of Riverside, were Oscar Smith, 37, Charles Martinez, 33, Pascual Martinez, 20, and Jerry Joseph Harrison, 23.

It was Harrison's first day on the job and the explosion occurred only a short time before the four were due off duty.

The quartet was alone at the time. Foreman Frank Wilson had left them only a short time before to make out their pay time cards. The company's main plant, located 200 yards down a hillside from the blast, which occurred on the ground's surface, suffered only a few broken windows.

The explosion is completely unaccounted for," John B. Longman, attorney for the company, said after an inspection of the scene where the men were filling drilled holes with explosives for blasting.

"It was a blast of powder in a standard and time tested loading device constructed of non-sparking metals."

Numerous amoulaences were dispatched to the scene but no injuries were reported.

North Coventry Grange Plans Literary Program

Tonight's 8 o'clock meeting of North Coventry Grange will be marked by music readings a short talk and a play entitled "Fummi-diddle."

The literary program in charge of Mrs. Arlene Walter, lecturer, will be open to the public, it was announced.

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MARINE UNIT —

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seeing action as a rifle platoon leader in Bougainville, Guam and Iwo Jima. His decorations include the Silver Star and Purple Heart with star. He has just returned from 20 months' duty in the Mediterranean area, some of it in strife-torn Trieste.

Two movies, one on the Reserve program, and the other on the Pelelieu operation, were shown. A collection of Marine infantry weapons was set up in the auditorium's antichamber.

In a formal ceremony on the stage, Harbor presented Victory medals to 11 Marine veterans in the area.

Medals went to Arlan W. Mullard, 723 North Charlotte street; Edmund J. Sooresky, 242 Johnson street; Robert W. Fisher, Pottstown RD 4; Roger K. Chidress, Norristown; John A. Kirkin, road B, Hilldale; Amery A. Pascal, Norristown; Harvey B. Seaeffer Jr., Boyertown; John R. Stafford, Boyertown; Clifford A. Reinhardt, Pottstown RD 4; Robert L. Brant, Pottstown RD 4; and Edward J. Lloyd, Norristown.

Citizen Marines in the area now include the following on the active list: Robert K. Hackman, Trappe, who was the Pottstown platoon leader when the group is organized; Albert W. Campitelli, 900 Farmington avenue; Reynold H. Geisler, Stove; Allen L. Hunt, 74 Cedar street; Glenn K. Maxwell, 44 King street; Ronald R. Kirk, 1113 South street; Harold C. Bauer, 118 Chestnut street; Samuel R. Burns, Trappe; Glenn M. Christman, 739 North Charlotte street; Richard E. Claycomb, Collegeville RD 1; Anthony A. Contino Jr., 130 South Franklin street; Robert A. Gaugler, 215 Jefferson avenue; Charles H. Hunsberger, 451 Beech street; Ronald A. Johnson, Collegeville; Raymond R. Kervon, Eagleville; Robert E. Kenney, 1144 Queen street; John T. Kerner, Collegeville; Richard C. Knod, 9 East Fifth street; William E. W. McClintock, 472 North Franklin street; Edward G. Rosser Jr., Trappe; Richard W. Shenk, Gilbertsville RD 1; and Harry E. Westcott, 329 Jefferson avenue.

Harbin has been speaking at schools in the area recently in attempt to stimulate further interest in the Reserve program.

THIEVES GET JEWELRY

WILKES-BARRE Jan. 21 (AP)—Gaining entrance through a rear window, thieves last night looted the Tel-Tune jewelry of a tray of diamonds valued at \$1000 and 10 watches which the proprietors estimated to be worth \$300.

COURT PETITION —

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RE-ELECTED —

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Joseph S. Hays, Francis W. Hunsberger, Fred H. Kelley, John W. Leville and Raymond B. Miller.

All officers of the association were re-elected for the coming year. They are Hunsberger, president; Hoffman, vice president; Kelley, treasurer; Troutman, secretary and manager, and Carroll L. Rutter, counsel. Troutman's re-election as a director and manager rounds out 20 years of service in those capacities.

At last night's meeting, Troutman submitted his annual report to the board of directors outlining the work of the association. It showed 1947 was the greatest year in the 42-year history of the association.

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Al Dexter—(Col. 37352)

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This year, as in others, the late President's birthday will be highlighted with Birthday Balls to aid the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. No cause was closer to the heart of the late President than the plight of the victims of this dread ailment.

Throughout the nation, people will sponsor Foundation Balls in their communities or actively support them. They will give impetus to the good cause and pay silent tribute to one who had "infinite sympathy for the man who had less—less strength, less chance, less health."

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Speaker Stresses Effective Service At Lions Meeting

Royersford Lions club heard Victor F. Patterson, executive secretary of Pottstown YMCA, in an interesting address on "Some Qualities Necessary for Effective Service" at a semi-monthly meeting last night at Spring-Ford Country club.

Patterson stressed three points necessary for effective service, citing willingness, co-operation, and loyalty. He was introduced by Lion Milton Green, chairman.

Plans were furthered for the annual Lions night affair, to be held Feb. 4 at 7 p. m. at Spring-Ford Country club. The directors arranged to meet Tuesday night at the home of Leon Harvey Ochert Sr.

Vincent Lodge Members To Attend Church Service

Vincent lodge 762 IOOF will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Odd Fellows temple. The business will include acceptance of applications for membership.

Funeral plans will be made for attending divine services of Paoli lodge, to be held in Paoli Presbyterian church Sunday night. Teams of the Church league will renew competition tonight after lodge session.

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Trip to Poconos Listed by Scouts

Royersford Senior Girl Scout troop met in Grace Lutheran church last night. Plans were arranged for a bake sale and for a weekend trip to the Poconos sometime in April.

To aid in the success of the bake sale, it was agreed the girl who is responsible for realizing the most money from the bake sale would have half her expenses paid to the troop.

The troop decided to try and secure a bridge instructor and to invite Mrs. Felton's troop from the Schwerfeld church, Norristown, to attend a future meeting. Carolyn Fry, Marjorie Remington and Suzanne Raudenbush agreed to contribute hand-painted fabrics to an adult exhibit to be held at Bridgeport. The troop arranged to donate packets of valentines to the Browns.

Attending the meeting were Sandra Bauman, Joanne Heller, Betty Engle, Nancy Henry, Carolyn Fry, Marjorie Undercoffer, Nancy Urban, Miss Phyllis Stafford and Mrs. Fred O. Heller, leaders.

Spring City Principal Heads Library Group

Harry K. Gerlach supervising principal of Spring City schools, was elected a member of the Spring City Library association board of trustees for a four-year term, to succeed William P. Tolinger, at the annual meeting of the association earlier in the week.

Charles H. Custer was re-elected for another four-year term.

The board of trustees reorganized after the meeting of the association and re-elected the following officers: J. George Wiessner, president; Bennett Wagoner, vice president; Mrs. Verna G. Rogers, secretary; and Elizabeth Rogers, treasurer.

Clubwomen Arrange Dinner Meeting

A monthly dinner-meeting of the Chesmont Business and Professional Women's club will take place tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Liberty firehouse, Spring City, with the international relations committee in charge.

The Bell Telephone hour will be shown in movies through courtesy of Bell Telephone company. Entertainment will be provided by Miss Barbara Edwards, Royersford, who will present several piano solos.

The committee in charge comprises Mrs. Louise Howard, chairman; Miss Ruth Youngblood, Mrs. Jo Painter, Mrs. Dorothy Newborn, Miss Jennie Riley, Mrs. Lou Guss, Mrs. Lorella Allen and Mrs. Katherine Rogers.

World-Wide Guild Group Meets in Galloway Home

Members of the World-Wide guild of Royersford Baptist church met last night as guests of Yvonne Galloway, 128 North Fourth avenue.

Devotions were led by Marabel Edwards. The topic for discussion was "Putting God First." The scripture was read by Joan Meyer and the prayer circle was in charge of Alexander. After a business session the group worked on White Cross work, followed by a social time.

Others attending were Esther Adams, Edith Bealer, Dorothy Lockman, Roberta and Molly Kline, Joan Gravinese, Joyce Smoyer, Thelma Shaner and the hostess.

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AID TO CHINA —

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struggle against Communist imperialism in Asia is lost, who else or what else in the Far East can possibly stop its spread?

"3. We would be forced for years ahead to send American dollars to subsidize Japan and Korea, and American soldiers to defend them, or else walk out on our promises to those peoples and abandon the whole western Pacific.

"4. Let no one be so naive as to imagine the Philippines can ever become self-sufficient or long remain free, if the continent of Asia comes under Communist control. It means Russian control. It means 50 years of splendid investment of American lives, effort, and money in the Philippines that will go down the sewer if we are so short-sighted as to pay attention to purple adjectives instead of to the interests of the United States.

"5. With China and other parts of Asia behind the Iron Curtain, England, France, and Holland would be unable to rebuild their trade with the Orient. Without it, how can they recover so they can get along without American subsidies in endless billions of dollars?

"6. Most important of all, if Chinese resistance should be broken, Russia would have satellites and security all along her Asiatic frontiers. She would then be able aggressively to concentrate all her attention and efforts on Europe in her announced purpose of defeating recovery there. How much chance of success would the Marshall plan have then? Or, put it this way — How many additional billions in American dollars and resources would then be necessary to keep Western Europe free?"

Recognizing that eight years of war and occupation in addition to the Communist rebellion has left the government of China weak, Judd maintained that American aid, if well-handled, will serve as a bulwark against Russia and will aid materially in the success of the Marshall plan.

Twin Boro Classified

Card of Thanks 2

TOEPEL
The family of the late Mrs. Hedwig Toepele desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

SCHIRACK
The family of the late Mrs. Emma C. Schirack desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

Help Wanted—Female 32
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LOST—Man's diamond ring, Main St., to Spring, via 3d Ave. Royersford. Reward, under notice Mercury.

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Committees Named To Plan Program for Father-Son Week

Appointments to six committees which will direct the observance of Father and Son Week here Feb. 22 to 28 were announced last night by Jacob R. Sotter, general chairman.

Members of the committees are as follows:

Finance—Charles Flickinger, chairman; William Cunningham, James Williams, Nathan P. Hoffman and Howard Smoyer.

Entertainment—Richard King, chairman; Marshall Kauffman, Francis Donnon, George W. Mohr and J. Max Creswell.

Church—Dr. Roberts K. Karm, chairman; Linwood Decker, Robert Richards, Nicholas Dornier, Robert DeLong, Jesse Begel, Earl Bishop, William Carden, Cunningham, Williams, Flickinger and Kauffman.

Organizations—William H. Yohn, chairman; Waverly Kiehl, C. Allyn Brown, Nelson S. Feroe, George Smoyer, G. W. Bohannon, Howard Smoyer, Kauffman and Dr. Karm.

Publicity—Don Rigg, chairman. Advertising program—John J. McCaslin and Feroe, co-chairmen, Al Sprack, Harold Stree, Begel and Carden.

A meeting of the Father and Son Week committees will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the YMCA.

SEEKS DIVORCE

PONTIAC, Mich., Jan. 21 (AP)—Mrs. Frances Dodge Johnson, well-known sportswoman and heiress of the late John P. Dodge, noted motorcar manufacturer, filed suit for divorce today from James B. Johnson Jr.

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2 Detectives Acquired On Assault, Battery Count

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 21 (AP)—Two Newark, N. J., detectives accused by three holdup suspects of beating them, were acquired today by Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce Jr.

of charges of assault and battery. The charges were preferred against Detectives Robert P. Donnelly and Robert Griffith by State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris. The detectives had been in "custody" since Monday but the nature of the charges was not disclosed until last night. Magistrate Bruce said he was acquiring the two detectives because "Cumberland will become a dumping ground for criminals if detectives who come here to help are prosecuted under these conditions."

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\$22.95
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Meat Rationing Legislation Due for Delay In House; Senate Schedules Hearing on Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—Special Senate hearings on a "get ready" meat rationing bill today were scheduled to open Jan. 29, but chances of Congressional action appeared remote since no similar sessions are planned in the House "for a long, long time."

After hearing an official of a housewives organization declare that "the people are angry and bitter" over high meat prices, Chairman Tobey (R-NH), of the Senate banking committee, named a group to conduct the three-day hearings.

Senator Flanders (R-VT) was made chairman of the subcommittee. He is the author of legislation which would authorize the Agriculture department to prepare for meat rationing, even to printing ration books, but subject to congressional veto action.

In the House, where a companion measure has been introduced by Rep. Javits (R-NY), there was little inclination to grant the administration such powers even on a stand-by basis. Chairman Wolcott (R-MICH), of the House banking committee, told a reporter no hearings on the legislation are contemplated "for a long, long time."

Meanwhile, congressional advocates of the voluntary method of combating the rising cost of living, received support from former President Herbert Hoover.

In a statement sent to the Senate foreign relations committee, Hoover declared "it is an illusion that scarcity, and thus increasing inflation, can be more than temporarily retarded by compulsory fixing of wages, prices and rationing. Any such course sets up chain reactions which ultimately decrease production and defeat their very purpose."

Declaring that the proposed expenditure of billions on the European recovery program undoubtedly will affect prices in the country, Hoover gave this advice for stabilizing the domestic economy:

"We can to some extent increase the amounts available for export and hold prices by adopting voluntary conservation measures; by using voluntary restraints on prices and wages; by doing more and harder work with uninterrupted production."

The Senate banking committee, which has been conducting lengthy hearings on rationing and wage-price control bills, today received its first testimony from consumer groups.

Mrs. Annie Stein, secretary-treasurer of the National Women's Trade Union league which claims a million members, told the committee that if the predicted meat shortage materializes in the Spring, there will have to be rationing "for all the meat will go to the wealthy who can buy hundreds of dollars worth and place it in cold storage lockers."

She urged preparedness for meat rationing, although declaring that "none of us are sure" that a shortage will develop.

Jap \$5 Bill Helps Trap Thief of Polio Fund Box

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 21 (AP)—A worthless Japanese \$5 bill was used today in a clever ruse to apprehend an alleged robber of a March of Dimes in a downtown tavern, police reported.

Judge Frank P. Anzellotti sentenced Roy Rapine, 31, to 30 days in county jail after he was apprehended by means of a trap set by Mrs. Peter Sirbu.

Mrs. Sirbu said she put the worthless Jap money in the polio fund box and then attached a thread to the box and to a bell. When the box was snatched the bell rang and Mrs. Sirbu obtained a description of the fugitive as he fled the cafe. Police said they found the Jap money in Rapine's possession. The defendant pleaded guilty.

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Two Scranton Attorneys Indicted for Conspiracy

LEWISBURG, Jan. 21 (AP)—A Federal grand jury today returned indictments on charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice against two Scranton attorneys, a defendant in a sugar ration case, and a New York gunman.

Judge Frederick V. Miller, said he received the indictments from the grand jury and turned them over to P. Harold Campion, clerk of the Middle District court. Campion identified those named in the indictments as follows:

Frank J. McDonnell, and Ralph Mastrom, Scranton attorneys, Maurice (Meneel) Katz, Scranton, recently convicted in Federal court, and Vincent D'Angelico, New York, now serving time in prison in connection with a payroll hold-up.

The four men are charged with attempting to influence William Recupero of Scranton into changing his testimony by offers of large sums of money and by threats to intimidate.

Doctors Begin Work To Aid Atomic Victims

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21 (AP)—Philadelphia's medical men laid the groundwork today for a program to handle possible atomic energy casualties.

A special committee was set up primarily to organize training for doctors and nurses in the treatment of victims of radioactivity. The move is believed to be the first such action on a local level in the nation.

The president of the Philadelphia County Medical society, Dr. Theodore R. Pether, was chosen chairman of an atomic energy medical steering committee. Prominent among the committee's membership is Dr. Edward L. Bortz, president of the American Medical association.

LETTERS GRANTED

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, Jan. 21 — Letters of administration have been granted by the Register of Wills to Della M. Brannock, widow, in the \$1100 estate of her husband, Arlyss H. Brannock, of Pottstown, who died Dec. 20.

WOMAN BECOMES LAWYER

GREFFENBURG, Jan. 21 (AP)—Jane O. Mahady of Lantoro, sworn today as an attorney, is the only woman member of the Westmoreland County bar at present and the second in the history of the county.



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\$147.30 Sum Awarded To Pottstown Autoist

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, Jan. 21 — A jury before Judge Daubechewer in Civil court today awarded \$147.30 to Stephen Egrie Jr. of Pottstown, in his suit against Sigmund Yarmush, also of Pottstown. The verdict represented the full amount of his claim.

Egrie testified that his machine was damaged when Yarmush's car ran into it, Jan. 22, 1946 at State street and Reynolds avenue, Pottstown.

In a counter claim, Yarmush charged that Egrie was at fault, but the jury failed to agree.

NEW BERLINVILLE

Granda, Robert, corr. West News Agency delivery, Pottstown 184. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reigner entertained the following guests recently: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Laudenslager and Russel Gross, all of Emmaus, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reimer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffmann and daughter, Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bernhard and daughter, Doramile, all of Boyertown; Varian Miller, Lucille Schoch and Connie Faust.

Nelson Yoder, Carl Yoder, Bernice Yoder and Esther Yoder attended the farm show at Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry attended the funeral of Mrs. Samuel Moser in Boyertown.

The Yoder sisters entertained visitors the past week.

William Erb, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marinas and Mary Mathias attended the farm show in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eisenhardt and children visited in Bechtelsville the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry and Ralph Dotterer attended the farm show at Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. David Heiser and children called on their mother, Mrs. Missouri Houck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eshbach in Bechtelsville.

Extradition Started For Officer's Slayer

HARRISBURG, Jan. 21 (AP)—Governor James H. Duff today signed extradition papers to bring James Francis Smith Jr., 24, from Chicago to Pennsylvania to face trial on charges of murder in the slaying of

Patrolman Cecil Ingling in a Philadelphia super-market robbery nearly a year ago.

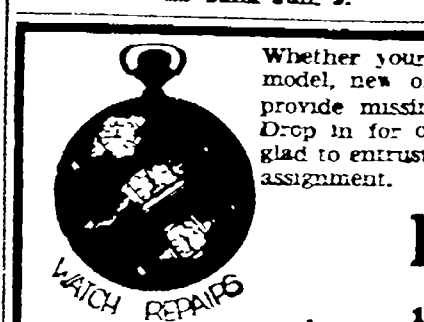
Smith was arrested in Chicago Monday with nearly \$18,000 of the \$30,000 he said was robbed from a New Orleans bank Jan. 9.

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HEARING CONTINUED

CHICAGO, Jan. 21 (AP)—A hearing of National Labor Relations board charges of unfair labor practices against the AFL International Typographical union and its striking Chicago local was continued today, to Feb. 16.



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WILDROOT CREAM OIL 10-oz. Size 89c SAVE 17c	SCOTT'S EMULSION 14½-oz. Size 1.09 SAVE 20c	MODESS NAPKINS Box of 50 1.29
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OBITUARIES

IDA (SNYDER) KALIS, 87, widow of Charles Kalis, died at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her son, Raymond Kalis, 133 BEECH STREET, with whom she had lived since the death of her husband about 20 years ago.

A native of Fruitville and a daughter of the late Jesse and Mary (Lachman) Snyder, Mrs. Kalis had lived in Pottstown for 65 years. She was married nearly a half century.

Throughout her life her hobby was sewing, especially fancy embroidery, and dress making, an activity she pursued even after she became bedfast about two weeks ago.

She had been a member of Transfiguration Lutheran church for 50 years.

The last member of her immediate family she is survived by her son, five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her son, Raymond, 133 Beech street, with the Rev. Theodore L. Fisher, pastor of Transfiguration Lutheran church, officiating. Interment will be made in Limerick cemetery.

Word was received in Pottstown yesterday announcing the death Tuesday night of **ADELAIDE (SHENTON) FALLEN**, wife of John Falen, in BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND. Born in Pottstown she was a daughter of the late Frank and Mabel (Merrill) Shenton, who resided at 369 Chestnut street.

Besides her husband she is survived by four children: Geoffrey, who is at present a student at Cleveland, O.; Mary and Dr. Margaret Falen, of Birmingham, and Edwin, at home, also by a brother, Russell Shenton, who is supervisor of music in schools of South Orange and Maplewood, N. J.

She was a graduate of the Pottstown High school, class of 1907, and when a resident here was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church. The year she past a visit to relatives here, among them being two aunts, Miss Emma Shenton and Mrs. Elsie Shenton Whitacre of Pine Forge. The Falen family had resided in England for many years.

Her son Geoffrey was notified of the critical illness of his mother and he left Tuesday by airplane from New York city but he arrived in Birmingham after his mother had died.

MRS. CLARA (GILBERT) HOFFER, 70, of READING, died late yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Gilbert, 433 WALNUT STREET, where she had been a visitor for the past four weeks. She had been a resident of Reading for the past 24 years, moving there from Pottstown. Born in this borough, she was a daughter of the late Oliver and

Catherine Kerr. Surviving are the following children: Jeanne, wife of Elmer Gilbert, 433 Walnut street; Ada, wife of Stanley Miller, 11 East Second street; Russell, of Hyde Park, Reading, and Margaret Hoffer, 612 Chestnut street, Reading; also four grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Amanda Duckworth, and a brother, Oliver Gilbert, both of 17 West Second street.

Interment will be made in Edgewood cemetery. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

HARRY M. HOFFECKER, 66, of PHILADELPHIA, former Pottstown resident, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in a hospital in Norrisstown.

He was a native of East Coventry township and a son of the late G. Vernon and Katherine E. (Fletcher) Hoffecker. For many years he alternated his residence between Philadelphia and Pottstown, and lived in the borough about 25 years ago.

Mr. Hoffecker was the husband of Lizzie (Detwiler) Hoffecker, who died 21 years ago.

Surviving are seven brothers and sisters: Walter, Pleasantville, N. J.; Martha, wife of William Kinley, Long Beach, Calif.; Elizabeth, wife of Frank Miller, 21 West Fourth street; Catherine, wife of Clarence Adams, Philadelphia; Charles V. San Luis Obispo, Calif.; and Mary, wife of Christian Reher, Philadelphia, and one granddaughter.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Funeral services for **MARY E. (KLINE) ZELLER**, former Limerick resident and wife of Wallace M. Zeller, of PHILADELPHIA, were held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from a funeral home in Philadelphia. Officiating was the Rev. Clifford Hayes, of Philadelphia. Interment was made in St. James Lutheran cemetery, Limerick. Bearers were Woodrow W. King, Charles W. Matzinger, John E. Reminger, Ralph Esser, Frank Brewer and William Nagels.

Funeral of **MRS. ELLA PORTER**, wife of J. Oscar Porter, KNAUERTOWN, was held from a Parkerford memorial home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with further services in Brownback's reformed church at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Lloyd Sandt, pastor, officiated. Interment was made in Brownback's cemetery. Bearers were Charles Porter Jr., Gerald Porter, William Porter Jr., Samuel Porter Jr., Wilmer Porter and John Young.

FORMER NEWS EDITOR DIES—PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21 (AP)—Frank J. Pilson, 67, retired weekly newspaper editor and widely known expert on tin, died yesterday after a week's illness.

Last Rites Held For Crash Victim

Funeral services for Robert H. Guy Jr., husband of Grace (Schultz) Guy, of 1374 Queen street, who died the past Saturday in Memorial hospital from injuries sustained in a high street automobile accident, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 466 North Franklin street.

Officiating was the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor of First Baptist church. Interment was made in Highland Memorial park.

Bearers were Leon Hausman, John H. Longaker, George W. Mohr, Francis Tyson, Earl Dilliplane, John Hayes, Morris Borsam and Douglas Ottinger.

Military rites at graveside were conducted by members of the Pottstown Veterans council, in charge of Acting Commander Earl Newton and Acting Chaplain Clarence H. Grimes, both past commanders of George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion.

Members of the firing squad under Capt. William Wagner, past Legion commander, were Joseph J. Barrett, Clifford L. Groff, Andrew T. Tirpak and Paul Santa.

Guards of honor were Earl F. Antrim, commander of Pottstown Post 720, Veterans of Foreign Wars; John L. Schoza, Leroy B. Koch, Smith McAllister, John Boguar, Joseph Barrett and Newton.

Color bearers were Joseph A. Kelly and Kohn. Color guards were Paul Smith, Georges C. Hall, Charles Morris and Antrim.

Honorary bearers were Harry Hartenstein and Linwood Drumheller.

Victim of High Street Auto Crash Buried

Funeral services for Helen P. Lachman, of 141 Beech street, who was killed in an automobile accident the past Sunday morning, were held from a funeral home at 258 Beech street at 8:30 a. m. yesterday.

They were followed at 9 a. m. by a requiem high mass celebrated in St. Aloysius Catholic church by the Rev. John Campbell.

Interment was made in St. Aloysius high street cemetery, with the Rev. William H. McCook, rector of St. Aloysius church, officiating, and the following bearers: Dr. T. E. Walls, Dr. Stanley M. Nowack, Sherman Bender, Robert Keffler, Jack Exstrom, and Paul Learn.

Marselle is the second largest French city.

The proposed inter-ocean canal across Nicaragua which has long been under discussion would shorten the sea route from New York to San Francisco by 400 miles.

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Boyerstown Woman On Schooner 'Utopia' Reaches Trinidad

The safe arrival of Marian S. Berk, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Berk, 15 Fairview street, Boyertown, at Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, the past Jan. 17, was revealed recently when Mrs. Berk received a telegram reporting the Atlantic crossing by the schooner "Utopia" aboard which Miss Berk is a passenger.

A letter, written on Jan. 12 at sea, reached Mrs. Berk yesterday. Miss Berk said that the sailing vessel, which embodies features which its designer and captain, Fred J. Peterson, of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., believes makes it an ideal craft, averaged 170 miles per day in the crossing from the Canary islands to Trinidad. She emphasized the beauty of South Atlantic nights and said that the snow and ice here described by her mother in letters seemed impossible. The craft left the Canaries on Dec. 28.

New Year's eve aboard the ship was pretty much like any other night, Miss Berk said in her letter. All except those standing watches were in bed by 12 15 a. m., after seeing the New Year arrive. Passengers spent the evening on deck talking about past New Year's eves and about hopes for future ones, the Boyertown woman continued.

Miss Berk enjoyed Christmas dinner in the Canary islands as a dinner guest of an English family, the wife of which is a former native of Knoxville, Tenn., where the Berkys made her acquaintance. Turkey, a rarity on the islands, was the chief item on the menu. Miss Berk said they heard President Truman's Christmas messages as well as carols from the United States by radio.

The 65-foot schooner goes next to Puerto Rico, where it is expected to arrive on or about Feb. 1. Other points of interest in the Caribbean will be visited before the vessel returns to the United States about the middle of April.

The Boyertown woman was invited to join the ship's company because of a friendship she made with Jeanette Winchell, of West Newton, Mass., while both were with the Red Cross in Europe during the war.

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Boyerstown Board of School Directors Accepts Resignation of Language Teacher

The resignation of Mrs. Marjorie R. Bashore, language teacher, was accepted by the Boyertown board of school directors at the group's monthly meeting last night in the high school.

Mrs. Bashore will be released as soon as arrangements to secure a substitute teacher can be worked out. She is moving to Allentown where her husband, Harold Bashore, is a student at Muhlenberg college.

The board discussed the recent robberies at both Lincoln and Washington elementary schools in which a total of about \$40 was stolen, and as a result will seek information on their insurance.

Fainting in the Washington school is completed, it was reported last night. The Legion Junior baseball team, coached by Norman Gotwals, was granted permission to use the high school athletic field this summer.

The Manufacturers Association of Berks county congratulated the school district for the co-operative spirit it displayed in connection with the recent "Spotlight Is on Boyertown" exhibition in the high school.

Coming events on the schedule were announced as follows: Feb. 4 and 5, Augustus D. Gresh, secretary, will attend the State School Secretary and School Directors convention in Harrisburg. The week of Monday, Feb. 16 three-way panel discussion with Birdsboro and Amity, and Feb. 25, the annual night of instrumental music in the high school under the direction of Paul S. Hangen Jr.

Mrs. Harold Moyer Honored at Shower

A stock shower was given for Mrs. Harold Moyer at the home of Mrs. Olivia Moyer, 14 East Fourth street, Boyertown. Mrs. Moyer received many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served.

Present were Mrs. Roy Erb, Mrs. Helen Houck, Mrs. Eugene Schaeffer, Mrs. Carroll Weller, Mrs. David Fegley, Mrs. Carrie Moyer, Connie Moyer, Mrs. David Rhoads, Francina Herman, Mrs. Emma Esennard, Mrs. Gertrude Leuch, Mrs. Al Harline, Mrs. Dorothy Wien, Mrs. Elwood Moyer, Mrs. Samuel Trethaway, Marion Moyer, the hostess, Mrs. Moyer and Mrs. Harold Moyer, the guest of honor.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

FLORA (WETZEL) TROUT, 76, widow of the late Jacob L. Trout, 3712 LANCASTER AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA, died in Philadelphia General hospital the past Tuesday night. A native of Emmetsburg, Md., she was a daughter of the late Samuel and Sibilla Wetzel.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mabel McKinley, Boyertown RD 2, four grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, the Rev. David P. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, officiating. Interment will be made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

Reifsnnyder Renamed To 18th Term as Telephone Director

William H. Reifsnnyder Jr., 30 West Second street, is serving his 18th term as a director of the Conestoga Telephone and Telegraph company, following his re-election to the board of directors at the annual meeting of the stockholders in Birdsboro recently.

Charles S. Rhoads, Atoll, of Amity Manufacturing company, Front and Washington street, was also named to the board at the same time.

New arrival date for equipment necessary to convert the present system in Boyertown to dial operation is now fixed at May 1, 1948.

Manager John K. Stoltzfus reported at the meeting that all lines damaged during the New Year's service storm were now repaired, with the last one in the Hopewell area having been put in service the past Saturday. Many repairs are temporary and maintenance crews will be busy checking lines for the next few weeks.

Alvin Click supervised reconstruction of the damaged lines in Birdsboro, while John Reiser was in charge in Baliv and Samsamsville. Stoltzfus supervised repairs in the Tipton area, the hardest hit section.

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Heidelberg Choir To Present Concert

The Heidelberg Concert choir of Heidelberg college, Tiffin, Ohio, will present a concert in Church of the Good Shepherd Evangelical and Reformed on Saturday, Jan. 31, at 8 p. m., and arrangements are now being worked out to entertain the members while in Boyertown.

Among the singers present will be Janet Lanois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Lanois, 306 South Reading avenue, a student at the college.

The choir members will be entertained in the church social room of the Women's guild after the concert. Following this, members of the church will entertain the choir in their homes for the night.

The musical group, which gave 40 concerts the past year and received favorable commendation from reviewers, will leave the next day for Harrisburg.

The singers are under the direction of Ferris E. Oehl, professor of voice and chorus in Heidelberg Conservatory of Music. The tour, which is an annual between-sessions event, will include concerts in cities in Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania.

Rev. Longacre Speaker At Washington PTA

Emphasizing the necessity of a four-fold guidance approach to modern youth, the Rev. David P. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, addressed members of Washington school Parent-Teacher association on the subject, "Foundations for Better Communities," recently.

Boys and girls need to be guided morally, spiritually, mentally and physically, the Rev. Mr. Longacre pointed out. Co-operation between the home, the school and the church is necessary if adults are to use maximum effectiveness in working with young people, he added.

Mrs. Arthur Schaeffer, president, presided. One new member, Mrs. Eleanor Ketterer, formerly of Allentown, was enrolled in the association. Mrs. Schaeffer announced a meeting of the executive committee at the home of Mrs. Raymond Pettijohn, 233 East Fourth street, on Tuesday, Feb. 3.

Her event, will include concerts in cities in Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Among marriage licenses recently applied for in Reading are the following: Henry N. Carver, 28, and Doris E. Morris, 29, both of Boyertown, and John P. Martin, 21, of

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Linda Marlene Stapleton, daughter of Leon M. and Lorraine (Fryer) Stapleton, born the past Nov. 3, was baptized the past Sunday in Good Shepherd Reformed church by the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor. Also baptized the same day was Margie Ellen Myers, daughter of Harold L. and Mildred (Oberholzer) Myers. The Myers baby was born the past Dec. 3.

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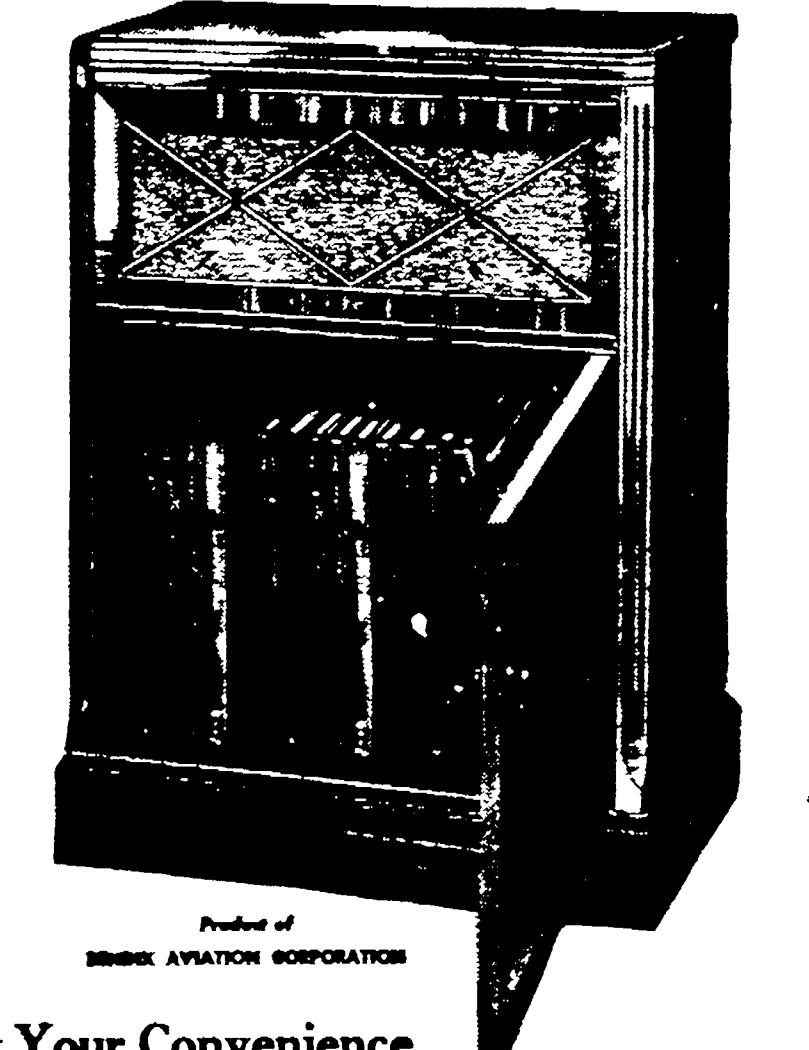
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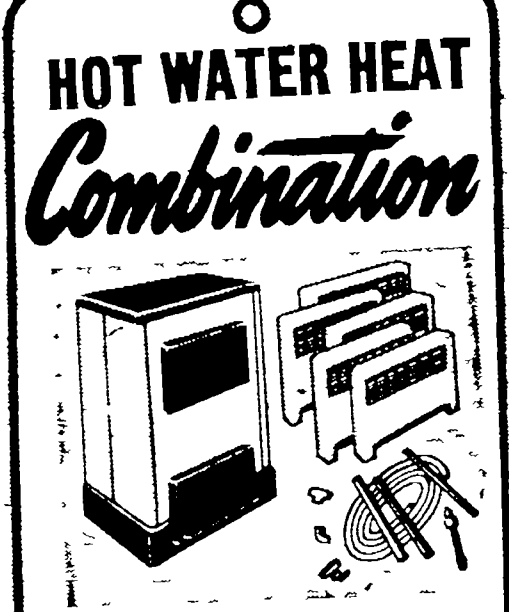
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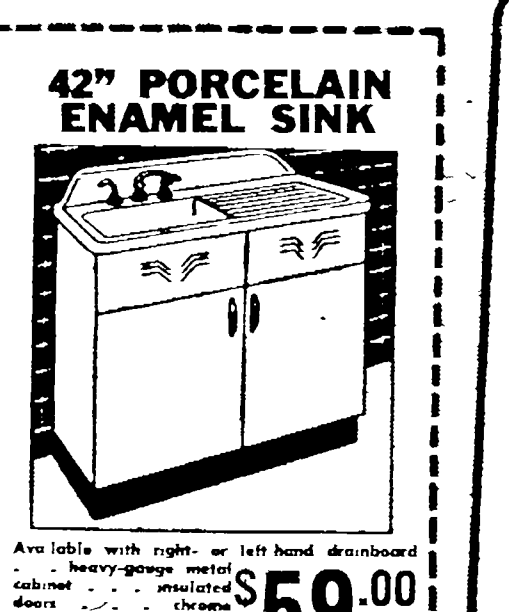
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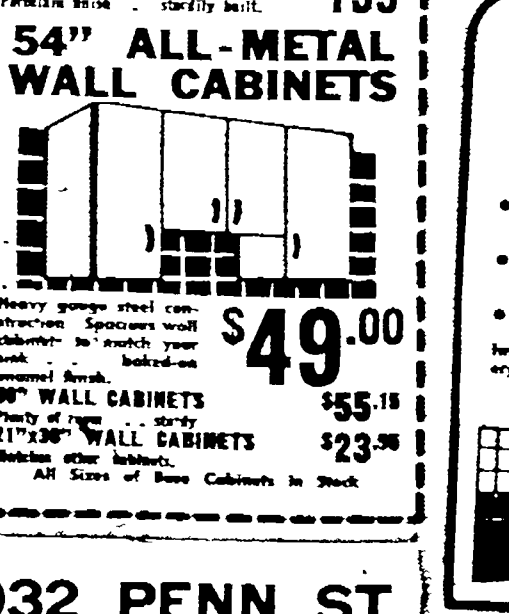
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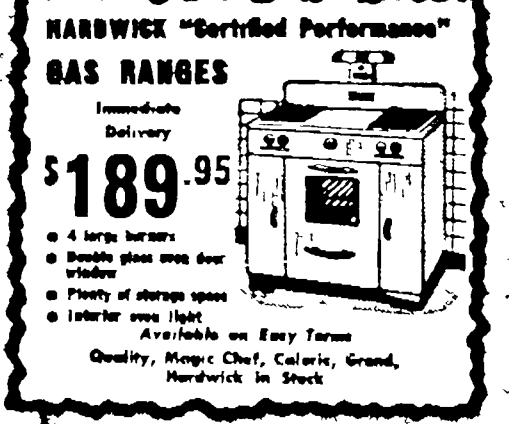
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MEETINGS

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Lions club tonight at 7 o'clock in Boyer Town inn. Dr. B. J. Zick, president of the Ole' Lions club will be in charge of meeting.

Chapel choir of Good Shepherd Reformed church today at 7 p. m. in the church.

Valentine party tonight at Boyer Town Lodge 593 Reekahs at 8 o'clock in IOOF hall. Gifts will be exchanged by pairs.

Boyer town Post 3487 VFW, to meet at 8 o'clock in Orioles home.

Teachers and officers of Good Shepherd Reformed church tonight at 8 o'clock in the church.

GULBIN LEAVES \$10,000

Paul R. Gulbin of Yellow House, left an estate valued at \$10,000 in personal property to his widow, Etzel Smith Gulbin, as sole heir, and named her executor of the estate.

Rev. Paul Kehm
Addresses Rotarians

"Straight Thinking" was the topic of a talk delivered by the Rev. Paul Kehm, of Fleetwood, to members of the Rotary club at a meeting in Boyer Town inn the past Monday. He was introduced by Paul B. Harner, program chairman for the night.

Hamburg Man Named
Boy Scout Executive

James W. Moyer, a native of Hamburg, was named a field executive of the Daniel Boone council, Boy Scouts of America, and will take over his duties on Sunday, Feb. 1. V. L. Hunsberger, council scout executive, announced in Reading recently.

Moyer, who will have supervision over the four districts in the eastern half of the Beras council including Pioneer district in which Boyertown is located, replaces Hans Sculling, who resigned some time ago.

Hunsberger also said the national council has assigned Moyer as field executive for the local council and the Community center has received the salary for another year in its appropriation to the council.

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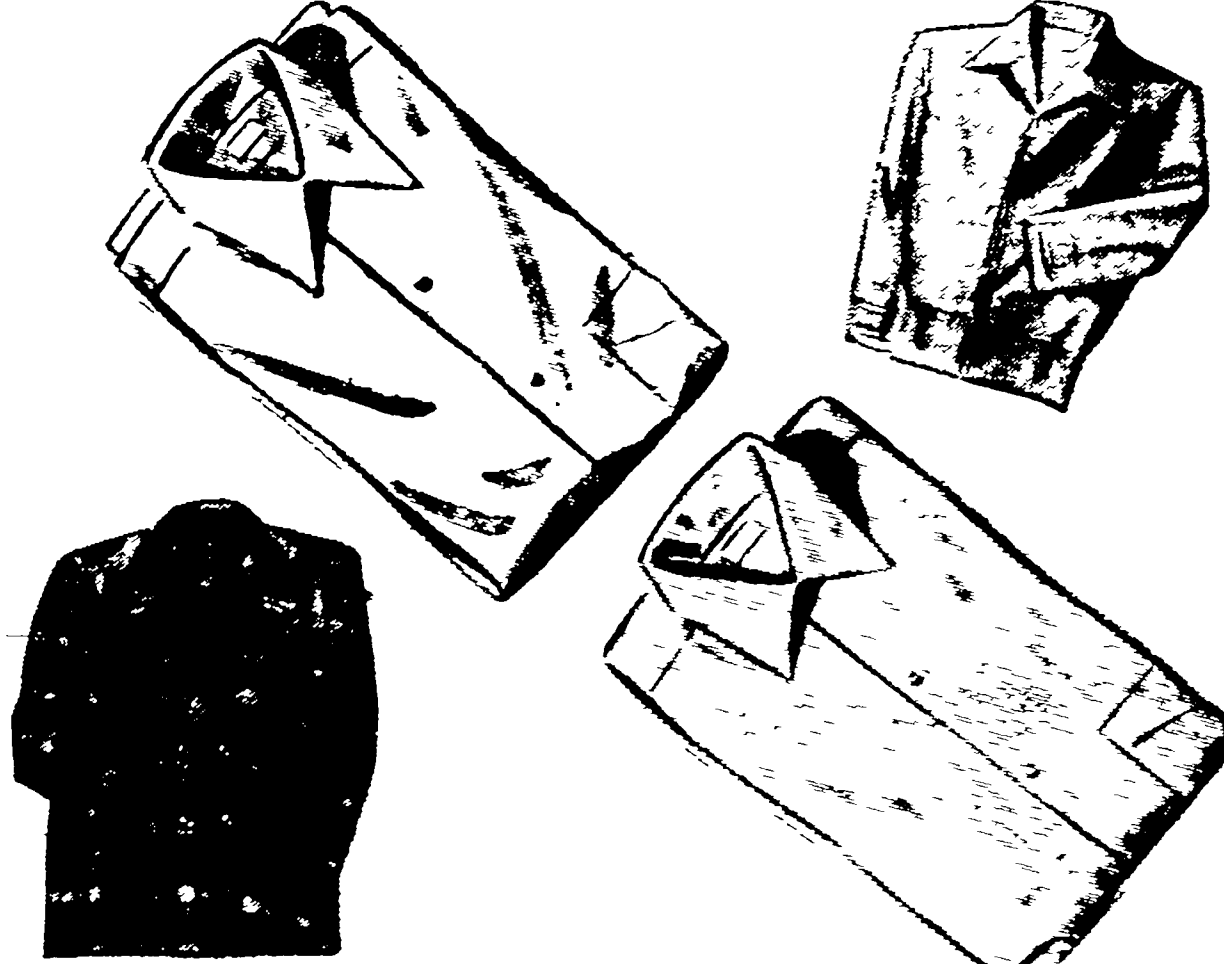
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Second Floor

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Quantity	Item	Reg.	Sale
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5 " 11 & 12	" "	9.94	6.00
8 " 11 & 12	" "	10.94	7.00
2 " 15	Sport Coats	8.94	3.00
6 " 5, 6, 15	" "	9.94	5.00
1 " 15	" "	12.94	7.00
1 " 7	Overcoat	14.94	10.00
2 " 6 & 7	" "	19.94	15.00
2 " 6	Pile Lined Jacket	11.94	10.00
4 " 12, 14, 16	Coats	22.94	18.00
3 " 16	Gabardine Raincoats	4.94	2.00
1 " 12	" "	6.94	4.00
1 " 5	Sailor Suit	5.94	5.00
7 " 6	" "	6.94	5.00
1 " 5, 6, 7	" "	7.94	5.00
1 " 6	" "	8.94	5.00
1 " 4	Boys' Legging Set	12.94	8.00
2 " 3 & 4	" "	14.94	8.00
2 " 3 & 4	" "	14.94	12.00
8 " 3, 4, 7, 8	" "	16.94	14.00
1 " 3	" "	18.94	16.00
8 " 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	" "	19.94	16.00
2 " 4	" "	20.94	17.00
2 " 8	" "	22.94	18.00
5 " 4, 6, 12	All Wool Pea Coats	9.94	8.00
3 " 12, 14, 16	" "	10.94	8.00
3 " 8, 10	" "	14.94	12.00
4 " 6	Finger-Tip Coats	12.94	10.00
8 " 8, 14, 16	" "	14.94	10.00

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MEN'S Reg. 1.00 and 1.50 NECKWEAR

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All wool scarfs, mittens, ear-muffs and dickies. Out they go! . . . **25c**

Ladies' LEATHER GLOVES

Reg. to 4.50. Mostly cape-skins; two, four and six-button lengths. Black, brown and white. Sizes 6 to 7 . . . **2.79**

Extra Size Cotton Bloomers

Reg. 50c Heavy weight for warmth. All around elastic waist. Tealose . . . **25c**

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Ladies' Reg. to 2.49

Balbrigan Pajamas

1.29

Tuck-stitch or fine knit with snug-fitting wrists and ankles. Tealose and blue. Sizes small, medium, large, extra large. You save 1.20.

Ladies' Reg. to 5.95

Chenille Robes

4.99

Heavily tufted chenille; full sweep; wide reverse collar; wrap-around style. Wine, aqua, tealose. Sizes 12 to 20.

Main Floor

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BRITAIN REJECTS PLAN TO ADMIT JEWS TO PALESTINE; PAKISTAN CITES CRISIS

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 21 (AP)—Britain tonight rejected the recommendation of the United Nations assembly for opening a major port in Palestine by Feb. 1 to permit the beginning of large-scale Jewish immigration.

Cadogan declared the British would continue their efforts to intercept unpermitted immigrants as long as the Palestine mandate was in effect. At the same time he said the question of admitting such immigrants now detained on Cyprus was one which the British wished to negotiate with the Palestine commission.

In explaining Britain's refusal to comply with the U. N. recommendation to evacuate a major port by Feb. 1, Cadogan said that if there was an uncontrolled influx of immigrants into the Holy Land it would jeopardize an already delicate situation, would create further difficulties and endanger general security in Palestine.

Cadogan pointed out and the commission agreed that the terms of the assembly's resolution imposed no obligation on either Britain or the commission. He said it asked Britain to use her best endeavors to open a port by Feb. 1 and added that Britain had done this.

Cadogan after giving his answers on the immigration question, gave the commission a brief resume of the security situation in Palestine. He gave the following casualty figures up to Jan. 18 in total killed and wounded: Arabs 1222, Jews 966, British 153 and others 27.

Cadogan's answer was given special importance because it involved the first deadline in the partition plan and thus provided the first test of the commission's ability to implement it.

After hearing Cadogan, the commission was scheduled to begin discussion on the nature of its first report to the security council which probably will be submitted late next week.

This report will include a summary of the commission's difficulties to date and will undoubtedly call the council's attention to Britain's position on immigration as well as other phases of the partition plan.

Petrillo Denies Plan To Hit FM Industry

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—James C. Petrillo acknowledged today that he told FM broadcasters he would have to confer with the major networks before making a deal—but he denied any conspiracy by his musicians union to stunt the new FM industry.

It was a matter of good business, he explained.

Referring before the House labor committee, the chunky, gray-haired union chief replied plaintively as Rep. Owens (R-Ill.) questioned him:

"Please, Mr. Congressman, if there's anything in your mind about a conspiracy between the American Federation of Musicians and the AM (older, amplitude modulation) networks, please dismiss it. It's not so."

Owens, pressed him with "Did you ever tell the FM (frequency modulation) people that you were convinced they were sincere and you might make a deal with them, and did you tell them you'd have to talk to the major AM networks first?"

"Yes," Petrillo replied "I said that—about a month ago when I talked to these FM people."

Horror — Joy — Tragedy

CHICAGO, Jan. 21 (P)—When a fire broke out today in a south side home shared by several Negro families, Mrs. Salie Phelps, 52, lost three of her grandchildren to safety.

They were Dore, 6, and Eugene, 3, the children of her son, Otis Phelps, and Gloria Terrell, 7, the child of a daughter, Mrs. Berneice Terrell.

Then Mrs. Phelps noticed another grandchild, Larry Phelps, 2, was missing. She ran frantically to the home of a son-in-law, Franklin Nowels, for aid. Nowels found the boy in a smoke-filled room and carried him from the burning home.

When Mrs. Phelps saw the youngest safe, she cried "Thank God," and dropped dead, apparently of a heart attack induced by the tragedy.

Young Slayer Shown to His Cell



Fifteen-year-old James Hartmann clenches his hands and closes his eyes as a deputy sheriff opens the door of his cell at the Cook County Jail in Chicago. The youth was found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Gracelyn Bush, 32, a minister's wife. Young Hartmann was sentenced to 25 years in prison.

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 21 (AP)—Pakistan said tonight the inter-dominion conflict with India had reached a "very acute crisis."

It added the situation "may necessitate military action on the part of Pakistan" if the United Nations Security Council does not act quickly.

In a new note to the council's January president, Fernand Van Langenhove of Belgium, the Pakistan foreign minister, Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, said Pakistan forces might be needed to relieve the Moslem population of Jammu and Kashmir, now under Indian army occupation.

The note, dated Jan. 20, reached the council president after the council had voted yesterday to set up a three-nation committee of good offices to mediate the inter-dominion dispute over Kashmir state and other outstanding differences.

Secret conferences between Pakistan and India reached an impasse meanwhile in Van Langenhove's New York offices. The preliminary leading to the good offices set-up were held there the past weekend with the two dominions in agreement only on the first phase of procedure to settle their conflicts peacefully.

Van Langenhove called a council meeting for tomorrow at the request of India's minister without portfolio N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar. The new Pakistan note also was placed on the provisional agenda and the session was billed for discussion of the "India-Pakistan question" as previously.

Ayyangar said he wanted to answer Pakistan's charges that India was attempting mass extermination of the Moslem population.

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200,000 Strike In Germany; Demand Food

NUERNBERG, Germany, Jan. 21 (AP)—Western Germany's strikes against food shortages reached a new peak today when 100,000 workers walked off their jobs in Nuernberg and another 100,000 quit in Cologne.

Trade union leaders scheduled a meeting in Munich for tomorrow to decide whether to call a general strike in that American zone city.

Rumors of a general strike spread in Bavaria as the Bavarian Trade Union federation issued an appeal for workers to stay on the job until after the Munich meeting. One hundred printers walked out in Munich tonight.

Both the Cologne and Nuernberg strikes in the British and American zones were for 24 hours.

No demonstration was held in Cologne, but in Nuernberg about 30,000 assembled in the former Adolf Hitler platz where they waved placards and listened to bitter oratorical attacks on the Allied occupation powers and German government leaders.

The strikers said "we are hungry," death to black marketeers and "we want a united Germany." Other signs attacked German business administrators and said Hans Ehard, Christian Democrat leader of the Bavarian government, "equals zero."

Speaking against a background of bomb ruins in the square, labor leader Karl Horn called upon Bavarian farmers to contribute fats voluntarily to a proposed pool to relieve the crisis, rapped failure of business and state officials to cooperate, and declared "the Allies have brought no peace, up to now."

By dismantling factories, he said, the Allies were hampering Germany's chances of building up exports to pay for food imports.

Missing Pianist Found With Sailor In Hotel; Ran Away From Mother

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21 (AP)—Hollywood piano prodigy and movie star player, Jacqueline Horner, 14, was convinced tonight that her brief, eight day fling of love with a sailor was a sure way to happiness.

Picked up in a hotel room with a sailor, Wallace Wells, 19, off the Navy tanker Chummaron, both the young girl and the sailor maintained their relations had not been improper.

Jacqueline ran away from her Hollywood home on Jan. 12. She said she had grown weary of the life demanded of her by her mother, Mrs. Clara Horner, of Los Angeles. The girl said she had not been allowed to play with other children for fear she might ruin her hands for the piano, and that she could not go swimming because her mother feared she might damage her ears.

Wells was held on a booking charging contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

In city prison tonight, he said:



JACQUELINE HORNER

"Jackie was a good girl—and she still is."

Jackie was clad only in a slip when police inspectors found her last night. Wells was fully clothed and stayed in the room. He said before last night they had occupied separate rooms and that he had been giving her money to have a good time on.

The search for Jackie had spread over much of Buffalo, N. Y., where her father, George W. Horner, lives. The mother, who is separated from the husband, feared the child had been kidnapped after the disappearance. The mother tonight was reported in a state of collapse.

The girl told police she boarded a bus and came to San Francisco to have some fun. She said she planned to become a domestic, but that a girl she met on the bus taught her how to "pick up sailors," explaining that was the best way to get along in San Francisco.

The girl, at a detention home where she was visited by her sister, Adele Carole Horner, 21, of San Francisco, said she had obtained some money by pawnning a trinket given to her by actress Helen Hayes.

In explaining her conduct, Jackie said:

"I was just sick of the way I was treated at home."

England to Cut Naval Strength; Scraps 5 Ships

LONDON, Jan. 21 (AP)—Four of Britain's best known battleships and the 31-year-old battle cruiser Renown will be scrapped as obsolete, cutting the Royal Navy's capital ship strength to its lowest point in modern naval history, a government spokesman announced today.

The decision was announced "with regret" in both houses of parliament, but the spokesman declared Britain's remaining five modern battleships, four older battleships and nearly a score of aircraft carriers would be sufficient to meet any emergency which is likely to arise in the foreseeable future.

An official estimate said Royal Navy manpower will be down to 140,000 by next March. The manpower of the United States Navy is somewhat under 500,000.

The five battlewagons which originally cost almost \$100,000,000 and whose scrap will be used to boost Britain's steel production are: The 32,700-ton Queen Elizabeth, commissioned in December, 1914, and upon whose decks the surrender of the German fleet was completed in November, 1918.

The 31,520-ton Valiant, sister ship of the Elizabeth, and first new battleship to be launched in World War I.

The 33,950-ton Nelson, completed in 1927.

The 33,900-ton Rodney, sister ship of the Nelson.

The 30,750-ton battle cruiser Renown.

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Century Club Urged to Follow Developments Of Marshall Plan in Talk by School Leader

Speaking yesterday afternoon before the members of the Century club, Stanley I. Davenport, vice principal of the Senior High school, urged every member to follow fully all developments of the Marshall plan.

Mr. Davenport's topics on the three great battles to come before Congress this year, namely, "Taxation," "The European Emergency Program" and "The Question of Inflation." He stressed the fact that it is hard to understand at the present time just how supply and demand can reach any form of stabilization.

Following his talk, members participated in a questions and answers discussion.

Mrs. John B. Evans, chairman of the legislative committee, was in charge of the program. She urged all members who have not voted in the past two years to be certain to register and to remind their friends to do so on Monday, Feb. 2.

Mrs. Sidney Pollock, chairman of the international relations committee, presented the following petition which was accepted and voted on by members:

"We are following with keen and heartfelt interest the debate on European rehabilitation (Marshall Plan) and trust the human values resulting from such financial aid on our part may be considered of so great importance as to deserve an economy program here."

Dance Is Staged By Scout Troop 14

As a recorder played appropriate music, members of Girl Scout Troop 14, of Kenilworth, danced last night in the gymnasium of the Kenilworth school which was decorated with blue and yellow streamers.

Refreshments were served by the refreshment committee members, Barbara Ehly, Marian Rothenberger and Joanne Rock.

Others present were Betty Pursell, Larry Glanski, Lillian Wilson, Mary Kasper, Jane Cisaruk, Richard L. Trife, Edward Orr, Edward Lockovitch, Kathryn Luft, Mildred Luft, David Miller, Janet Weiss, George Shurm, Frank Glanski, Joan Hoff, Anna Reinstine, Thelma Cressy, Christine Swavely, Lorraine Wentzel, Howard Belman, Marilyn Rothenberger, Robert Swavely and Barbara Miller.

Also present were: Peggy Himes, Barbara Rothenberger, Joan Rock, Dorothy Roseworth, Edward John, Carolyn Gray, Richard John, David Cressy, Josephine Lockvitch, Peggy John, Mr. and Mrs. Edward John, Mrs. Horace Evans, Mrs. Howard Swavely, leader, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ehly.

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CLUB NEWS
Woman's Page
WEDDINGS

Mary L. Schaeffer, John E. Rothermel Wed at Hill Church

Miss Mary L. Schaeffer, daughter of Mrs. E. Mabel Schaeffer, Beckwithville RD, recently became the bride of Mr. John E. Rothermel, of Meritown, at a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Paul J. Dunne, pastor, in the Hill Lutheran church.

The bride was attired in a pale blue crepe dress trimmed in silver. Her accessories were black and she wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Rothermel will reside at the home of the bride's parents.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the Pleasantville hotel. Guests attending were Mrs. E. Mabel Schaeffer, Miss Grace Schaeffer, Mr. Royden Edginger, Mrs. Stella Rothermel, Paul Norman, Herbert Wayne, Ruth and Thelma Rothermel, Miss Dolly Wetzel, Johnny Mott, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edginger, Ruth Edginger, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Houpp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richard, Kenneth Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sands, Francis Gloria and Daisey Sands and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weidner.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schaeffer, Gladys Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. William Markburger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richard, Shirley Richard, Miss Mary Elaine Feaster, Mr. John Feaster, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gell, Richard Gell, Mrs. Salie Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Monberger, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, Mrs. Ada Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Winford Richard, Clifford Winford Jr., LaVerne Nester, Mrs. Joseph Wetzel, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shaner and Rosalie and Joyce Shaner.

And Mr. and Mrs. William Denger, Alton, Marion, Erma, Eleanor, William and Helen Denger, Miss Alma Hummelwright, Elton Shade, Arlene Derr, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Embody, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Pine, Pamela Pine, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Betty Lou Miller, Miss Minerva Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dotterer, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schaeffer, Gerald Schaeffer, Mrs. Clara Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matthew and daughters, Miss Ann Mykitaak and Mr. Woodrow Romig.

High Steppers Have Eyes on National Honors



What will happen when St. Paul, Minn., sees this? Four Pottstown area girls who will compete in the Winter Carnival there Feb. 1 to 3, unlimbered their knees and elbows in the Pottstown High school yesterday. With eyes up, looking ahead to the title of national champion drum majorette, the oregon-twirlers are (left to right): Joan Moyer, 220 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, Edith Stepp and Marty Hettrick, of Linfield, and Catherine Weinstein, 837 Cross street.

Oriole Women's Auction Benefits Orphans Fund

A fund for the proposed Orioles Orphans home was greatly enlarged last night by an auction of gifts by the Ladies' auxiliary of the Orioles lodge. Each member came with gifts which were auctioned off to other members. All proceeds were added to the building fund.

The next meeting of the lodge will be held on Feb. 4 at which time the "Polynannas" will be revealed.

Social Calendar

- Asbury Bible class of First Methodist church—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Harvey Murray, 40 West Main street, South Pottstown.
- Women of the Moose—Executive meeting tonight at 8 o'clock; regular meeting at 8:15 o'clock.
- Girl Scout Troop 4—Meeting tonight at 7:15 o'clock in the Grace Lutheran church.
- Doe club—Meeting tonight at 8:15 o'clock at the Elks home. The hospitality committee will direct the meeting.
- WCSO of Seales Memorial church—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Paul Moyer, 127 Beech street.

Salvation Army Women Distribute Food to Vets

Last night members of the Salvation Army Volunteer caneen visited the Valley Forge General hospital where they distributed food to the patients.

Donations consisted of 40 dozen donuts, 20 dozen cup cakes, and 23 gallons of coffee.

Members attending were Mrs. H. Kurtz Gabriel, Mrs. Marion M. Shollenberger, Mrs. Grace Shollenberger, Mrs. Dorothy Kovach and Mrs. Julia Misko.

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- Today**
- Barry Lee Bickel, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bickel, 26 East Fourth street.
- Virginia Lees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lees, 313 Roland street.
- Lorraine Nester daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Nester, 875 Queen street.
- Kenneth Shellenberger Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shellenberger, 649 Walnut street.
- Paul Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hudson, 321 Grant street.
- Betty Swavely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Swavely, Pottstown RD 4.
- Patricia Morall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morall, Pottstown RD 4.
- Richard Robertson Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robertson, son, Pottstown RD 4.
- Lorraine Mae Hess daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hess, 326 Beech street.
- William Keith Anderson, 372 North Franklin street, aged one year.
- Dorothy E. Schaeffer, Pottstown RD 2, aged 20 years.

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- MEMORIAL**
- Admitted: Ann Jordan, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Mrs. Marjorie Schefey, Royersford, surgical.
- Discharged: Mrs. Pauline O'Donnell, 635 King street, surgical; Jennie Yeomans, 266 Lee avenue, surgical; Jonathan Wells, Parkerford, medical; Mrs. Helen Yost, Stowe, surgical; Robert Newton, Hildale, medical; Mrs. Elizabeth Hedgepeth, Hildale, surgical.
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Life in Backwoods of Kentucky Described For Presbyterian Brotherhood and Women

"The rugged people of the Kentucky mountains who seem so backward in many things, are yet of the purest Anglo-Saxon blood," declared Mrs. Campbell Symonds, of New York City, last night when she addressed the joint meeting of the Brotherhood and Women's association in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Symonds and her husband spent ten years in Hyden county, one of the poorest and most inaccessible sections of Kentucky. All travel was accomplished by horse or mule and that at considerable risk from "flash floods" which often and suddenly sweep down through the valleys.

Her picture of these people was sympathetic one, showing their needs and, at the same time, showing their wonderful record in aiding in the past war.

She stated that there were four and five gold stars in many of the windows. But the hardships of their lives has not in the least blunted their sense of hospitality and friendliness. She also remarked on their high ability at learning when they have the chance to become exposed to education.

About 125 members and guests attended the dinner and devotion which preceded the address. Mrs. Hugh McDevitt presided while Mrs. Frank Lader led the devotionals. Miss Beverly Peterman presented two solos, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Young.

Ernest S. Fox Weds

Miss Frances F. Kahler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kahler, Natick, recently became the bride of Mr. Ernest Stanley Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fox, Barto, in the Christ Reformed church in Natick. The Rev. Wilmer C. Manz, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

Appropriate bridal music was provided by Miss Kathryn Beard, organist, and Miss Thelma Rheider, vocalist.

The bride dressed in a white satin gown featuring a sweetheart neckline, a seed pearl waistline, tapering sleeves and a long train, was given in marriage by her father. Her full length veil with lace inserts fell from a crown of seed pearls and she carried a prayerbook topped with an orchid.

Miss Bette Fox, sister of the bridegroom and maid of honor, was gown in a sky blue taffeta gown with a net yoke. She carried a bouquet of deep rose tulips and daffodils. The bridesmaids, Miss Janet Latshaw and Miss Arlene Beiler, wore rose taffeta gowns also featuring a net yoke. They carried bouquets of daffodils with blue narcissus. Linda Lee Fronheiser, the flower girl, wore a white gown and a short veil. She carried a basket of dainty flowers.

Masters Dean and Dale Latshaw were the twin ring bearers while Mr. Gordon Fox, brother of the bridegroom acted as best man. Ushers were LeRoy Kahler, brother of the bride, and Mr. Robert Melcher.

A turkey dinner was held after the ceremony in the social hall of the church. When the couple left for a week's honeymoon trip through the New England states and Canada, Mrs. Fox chose a light gray suit with black accessories for traveling. She also wore her bridal orchid.

Upon their return the couple will reside at the home of the bride's parents.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strain, 311 West Race street, Stowe, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Frank Showalter Feted At Birthday Celebration

Friends and relatives gathered recently at the home of Frank E. Showalter to help him celebrate his 30th birthday anniversary at a party given by his wife, Mrs. Pearl Showalter. The Showalters live at 491 Farmington avenue.

A color scheme of blue yellow and pink was beautifully blended throughout the home room. Refreshments were served on an attractively decorated table using the same color motif.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hartman, Grace Fawn, John Showalter, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Weiss and daughters, Dorothy and Janet, Florence N. Pence and sons, Carl and Kenneth, Freddie Reigntman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Neuman and daughters, Betty, Peggy and Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Neuman and sons, Ronald and Henry; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Neuman and children, Carol Anne and Johnnie; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bover and son, Curly; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Eagle, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eagle and daughters Dorothy and Pearl; Kathleen Nester, Mr. Calvin Neuman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Showalter and daughter Thelma Maule.

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Women's Missionary Society Told of Work Involved in Care of Lutheran Children

"Lutheran Innermission Workers" was the subject of an address by Miss Missouri Lausch, director of the Philadelphia Lutheran Children's bureau, when she spoke before the members of the Women's Missionary society of Grace Lutheran church last night at a meeting in the church.

"Our workers live in prisons and hospitals, and work with the blind in order to work on evangelism," she declared. Miss Lausch also pointed out that there are 728 children in the care of the Lutheran workers, 54 foster homes in the Norristown Lutheran conference, 22 homes in Montgomery county, 38 children from the Norristown conference and eight from Montgomery county now living in these homes.

She made an appeal for personal belonging bags for the children, as there is not an ample supply on hand.

A business meeting was held, at which time it was announced that a World Day of Prayer will be observed on Feb. 13 beginning at 2 o'clock in the First ME church; services for children at 4 o'clock in the Emmanuel Lutheran church, and at 8 o'clock in the Trinity Reformed church.

Mrs. William Keener was appointed chairman for a new Lu-

PERSONALS

Mrs. Richard E. Lindauer, 338 Beech street, is spending several days at Wildwood, N. J.

For a quick and delicious snack, English muffins may be split, toasted and buttered, then spread with yellow cheese and Italian tomato paste and given another moment or two under the broiler.

Plan Doe Club Anniversary



—Mercury Staff Photo

Arrangements are being made for the tenth anniversary celebration of the Doe club on Feb. 12. Shown discussing plans are (left to right): Mrs. George L. Kulp, recording secretary; Mrs. Samuel Koury, president; Mrs. Howard E. Wolfe, treasurer.

Doe Club to Mark 10th Anniversary, Honor Past Leaders

Past presidents of the Doe club will be honored at the tenth anniversary dinner party in the dining hall of the Elks home at 6:30 o'clock on Feb. 12. Past happenings from the history of the club will be related by the charter members.

Arrangements for the celebration are being completed by the program committee, Mrs. George Jackson, chairman; the hospitality committee, Mrs. Charles Speer, chairman; and the decorating committee, Mrs. Mayberry Rhoads, chairman.

Organization of the club took place ten years ago this month, with Mrs. Russell Bender in charge. Mrs. Bender now resides in Virginia, but members are hoping she will be able to attend the meeting.

Girl Scouts of Troop 8 Invest One New Member

Alice Takach was invested as a member of the Girl Scouts of Troop 8 at a recent meeting in the parish house of the Christ Episcopal church.

The girls worked on arts and

Speaker Addresses Norco WCTU on Legislation Topic

"Safeguard the Nation Through Legislation" was the topic chosen yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Henry Frick, spiritual life director, when she addressed members of the North County WCTU at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Ranehart, Kenilworth.

Taking part in the devotions were Mrs. Ernos Keeler, Mrs. Senton Buval, Mrs. Stephen Keen, Mrs. John Ranehart and Mrs. Emma T. Ranehart. "The Need of Jesus" was the theme of the devotions, with scripture given by Mrs. George Mohler.

Mrs. Chester Tyson, president, was in charge of the business meeting which followed. At that time it was announced that the local chapter was elected to the Holdfast Union, meaning all dues for the coming year were paid; and also of the Fruitful Union, meaning that at least one new member has been added.

Members were urged to write to the President of the United States and to their congressmen asking for passage of certain bills before Congress and most specifically of the Rees bill and the Capper bill.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Mohler on Feb. 18.

handicraft badges. They also sang songs and played basketball.

Following the meeting, a troop committee meeting was held.

Scouts present, in addition to Alice Takach, were Dolores Pender, Alice Hanes, Patty High, Nancy Chernesky, Mary Yost, Nancy Rightmour and Joan Elliott.

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Movie Witnessed By PTA Members At West Pottsgrove

"Swiss Family Robinson" was the title of a full-length feature movie shown last night before a large attendance of members of the West Pottsgrove Parent-Teachers association in the school.

Prior to the showing of the movie, the following entertainment was presented: piano solos by the Misses Delores Bedding and Jane Mest; old time and popular accordion renditions by John Rutkowski and group singing led by Miss Margaret Werner and the Glee club. The Rev. J. A. Chmehaga offered prayer.

During the business meeting, presided over by Edward Levensood, plans were made for a father and son night to be held in connection with Founder's day at the next meeting on Monday, Feb. 16. Under discussion also was some type of project for the raising of funds for the association.

A collection was taken for the "March of Dimes."

BALLY

Miss Clara Gehman, corr. Phone Bally 45-R-3 Richard Schell, delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Adam returned from a two weeks trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Longacre and daughter, Rhoda, left recently for Harrisonburg, Va., where their daughter has enrolled for the six weeks' Bible term at the Eastern Mennonite school.

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The flowers in the altar vases in St. John's Lutheran church on Sunday morning were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Curt W. Meinhold in memory of Mrs. Meinhold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Moog. There also was a basket in the chancel in remembrance of Russell E. Kulp, who made the supreme sacrifice on Jan. 19, 1945. The basket of flowers was the gift of Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kulp.

The women of the church of St. John's Lutheran church are collecting labels during the months of January, February and March. The Misses Mary and Kate Dauman are in charge.

There will be a meeting of St. John's altar guild tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The Young Peoples RDA society met in the church Monday night.

Edwin E. Brenner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Brenner, one of St. John's Lutheran church members, who made the supreme sacrifice on March 24, 1945, would have celebrated his 23d birthday anniversary on Jan. 18 in remembrance of this anniversary, Edwin's parents gave a donation toward the Building fund of which he was treasurer before entering the service.

Mrs. Anna Herman, widow of the Rev. Harry E. Herman, is under observation at the church home and infirmary at Baltimore, Md., for a spine ailment. The late Rev. Her-

The Peoples of the World. "The United Nations—What is it?" was discussed.

Mr. Calum Reed and Mr. Frank Frederick made a trip to Philadelphia recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Weldner and son, and Mrs. Edna Weldner recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Musselman and Elizabeth Rushong at Spring Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hertzog and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hertzog at Zionsville.

Marjorie Stupe spent Sunday afternoon in Telford with Mr. and Mrs. Paul D-waaler.

Mrs. William Nace is able to attend to her household duties after an attack of flu.

Mary Yeomak, Jean Snyder and John Snyder spent a day in Allentown.

Mr. Lloyd Laver, who was a patient at Allentown hospital for three weeks, returned home much improved.

Mrs. Anna Herman, widow of the Rev. Harry E. Herman, is under observation at the church home and infirmary at Baltimore, Md., for a spine ailment. The late Rev. Her-

man was pastor of the Summeytown Lutheran parish 12 years ago.

Mr. Luther Barnet, of Pottstown, son of Isaac Barnet, is in bed, suffering a hip fracture sustained through a fall.

Mrs. Joan Hartzell spent Tuesday at Allentown at the home of Mrs. Elsie Gerhart. Mrs. Gerhart was hostess at a party.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Frederick of Largsdale, were the guests of the Misses Mary and Kate Dauman Sunday.

Death of Cal Brings \$5000 to Church Fund

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 21 (AP)—The Mt. Washington Presbyterian church will soon be \$5000 richer because Herman the cat is dead.

The will of Mrs. Ellen Smith, a widow who died the past week, left \$4000 to the church and also established a \$5000 trust fund to care for Herman, a blue Persian, the rest of his life.

Herman died before his mistress, however, so the church will get the whole \$10,000.

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Gas Fills Building; Tomcat Proves Hero

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 21 (P) — Nicodemus, a shaggy tomcat, was hailed as a hero today after his frantic pawing saved the lives of a young couple and their four-month-old baby. Gas from a broken line had seeped into their first floor apartment while they slept.

None of the other resident of the apartment building which housed 11 persons was harmed.

The cat, sensing danger in the gas filled apartment, pawed Mrs. Virginia Reeder, 19, who awoke half dazed from the gas. The screams of her baby Mary Priscilla, now being panned by Nicodemus, jarred Mrs. Reeder wide awake.

Arousing her husband, Robert, 23, Mrs. Reeder then rushed out of the room carrying her baby to the third floor apartment of her mother, where she collapsed but was later revived.

Her husband stumbled to a wall mirror and cut himself as he lurched from the apartment.

Nicodemus, who pussy-footed it out a back door during the excitement, was unharmed by the gas.

Fire Apparatus Delayed; Flames Damage 2 Homes

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 21 (P) — When firemen were delayed, occupants and neighbors of two burning Morning-side houses went to work with garden hoses and buckets of water to day, but damage nevertheless reached \$15,000.

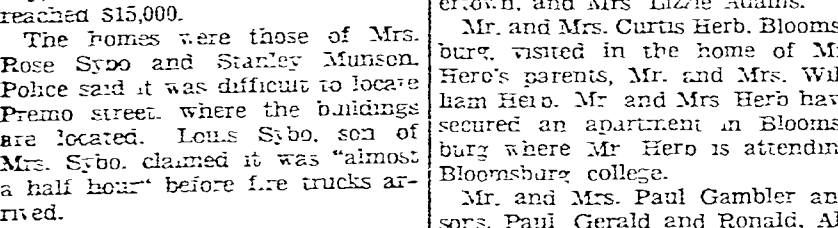
The homes were those of Mrs. Rose Sybo and Stanley Munson. Police said it was difficult to locate the houses, where the buildings are located. Louis Sybo, son of Mrs. Sybo, claimed it was "almost a half hour" before fire trucks arrived.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (P) — The position of the Treasury Jan. 19 compared with corresponding date a year ago: Receipts \$291,003,947.33; a year ago: Receipts \$291,003,947.33; balance expenditures \$66,103,827.48; balance \$230,890,119.85; total 66c; \$236,547,117,981.66; increase over previous day \$1,176,769.49.

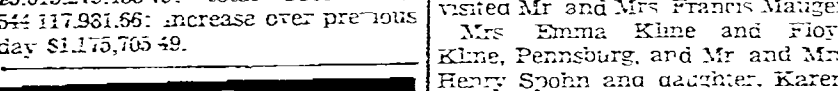
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Noah Numskull

ALL ALONE - 1-2
ALL ALONE - 1-2



DEAR NOAH - IS A BICYCLE THE ONLY VEHICLE THAT HAS SOLVED THE BACK SEAT DRIVER PROBLEM?

DAVE FEELY - PONTIAC, MICH.

DEAR NOAH - IF YOU KICK THE BUCKET IN ALASKA, WILL YOU BE PUT ON ICE?

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The Old Home Town by Stanley

THE HOME-MADE explosive had been set on a windowsill.

U. S. Army Investigators said the weapon was capable of killing a person who was close enough, but that only two or three persons were scratched.

BECHTELSTVILLE

Miss Pauline Elst, corr. C. Kreiser, delivery.

On Sunday at 10 30 a. m. at the regular services of Trinity Lutheran church, the newly elected members of the church council will be installed. They are Warren C. Yenger and Robert Summell, deacons; Norman Schier, elder; and Curtis Erb, trustee. After the services, a congregational meeting will be held at which time all reports for the year 1947 will be given and committees for 1948 will be appointed.

G. I. Scouts of Troop 21 held their regular meeting in the fire hall. Regular business was transacted and plans were made for future meetings, after which games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Dierolf entertained at a turkey dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dierolf, Euth, Pauline, Gloria, Grant and Curtin Dierolf, Mrs. Helen Brannan and daughter, Dorothy, Gilbertville; Earl Reigner, Mr. and Mrs. John Dierolf and son, Gary, Boyertown, and Mrs. Lizzie Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Herb, Bloomsburg, visited in the home of Mr. Herb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Herb, Mr. and Mrs. Herb have secured an apartment in Bloomsburg where Mr. Herb is attending Bloomsburg college.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gambler and sons, Paul Gerald and Ronald, Alburts, visited Mrs. Josephine Kreiser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moyer and family, who resided on Spring street, moved to New Berlinville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meade and children, Judy and John, Pottstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frances Mauger.

Mrs. Emma Kline and Floyd Kline, Pennsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spohn and daughter, Karen, New Berlinville, visited Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy Y. Lechner.

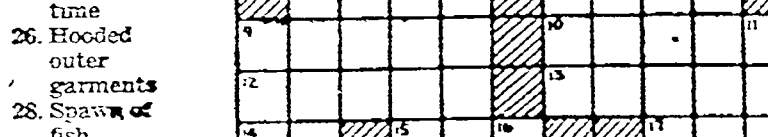
Mr. and Mrs. William Hess, New Berlinville, visited in the home of Mrs. Mattie Conrad.

TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Pant 5. Young sheep 9. One of the Canary Islands 10. Out loud 12. Narrow roadway 13. Slow - (mus.) 14. Perform 15. Skin tumor 17. Sum up 18. And 20. Crazy (slang) 23. Exclamation 24. Period of time 26. Hooded outer garments 28. Spaw of fish 30. Man's name 31. Cured grass for cattle 34. Frontman's shoes 37. Public notice 38. Spill over 40. Enclosure 41. Border 43. Deep receptacle 45. Sun god 46. A watered silk 49. Lowest point 51. Of the calf of the leg 52. Shut 53. Dispatch

DOWN 1. Great quantity 2. Entire amount 3. Merganser (poet) 4. Coated, as a ship's bottom 5. Conn. (Latvia) as the earth 6. A wing 7. The unit of meter (Pros.) 8. Oriental deity 11. Extinct birds 16. Short sleep 19. Three feet 21. Craze 22. Snare 25. Poles 27. A rap (dial.) 29. Lamprey 31. Cultivates, as the earth 32. Hatelut 33. Decay 35. A shade of red 36. A trap for birds 39. A drink

Yesterday's Answer 42. Bog 44. Island in the Pacific 47. Flowed 48. Old times 50. June-bug



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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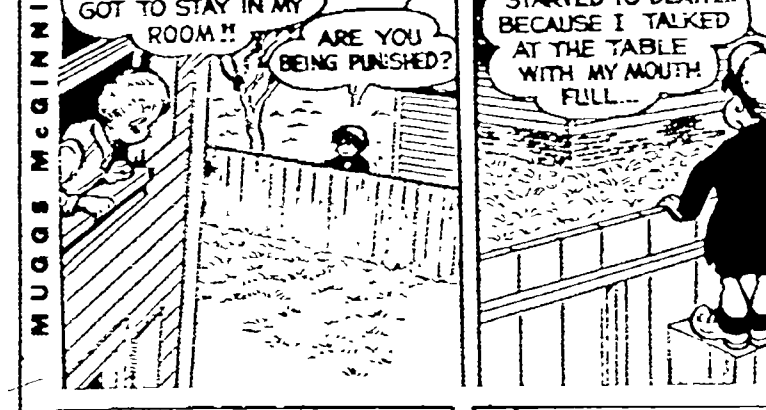
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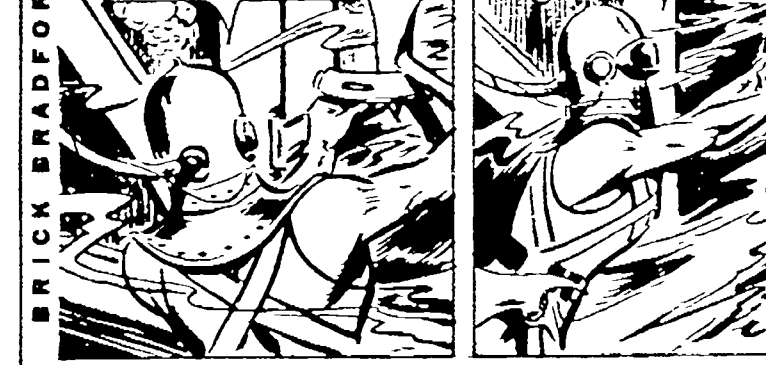
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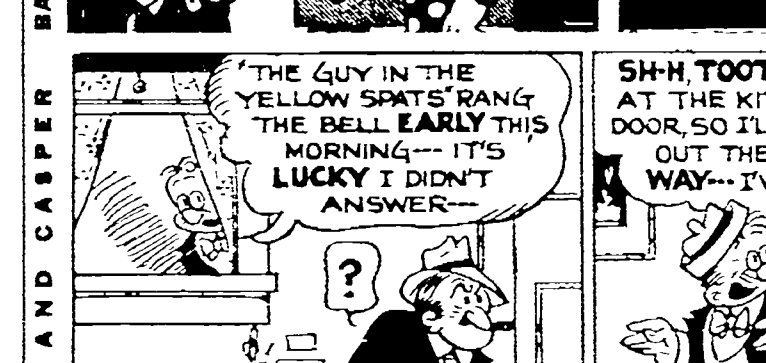
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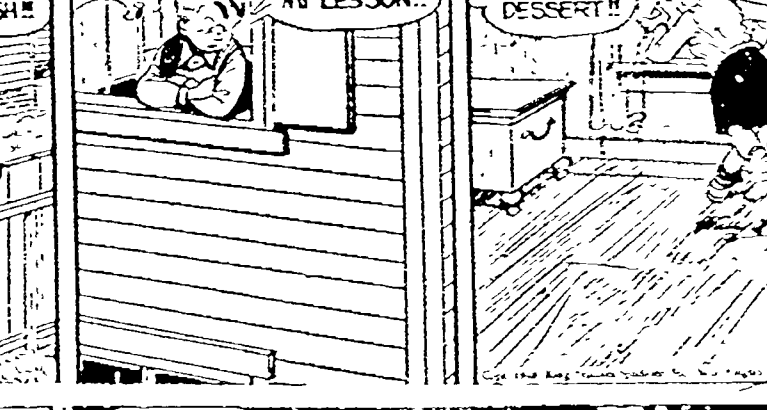
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OH, WELL, I'VE LEARNED MY LESSON!!



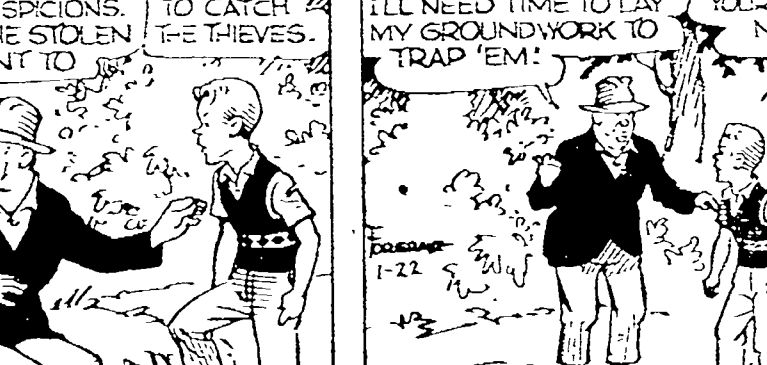
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DO NOT EVER SPEAK TO ME AGAIN!



SNUFFY'S SECRET SIX



SHOOTIN' ARN



A SUBPOENA!



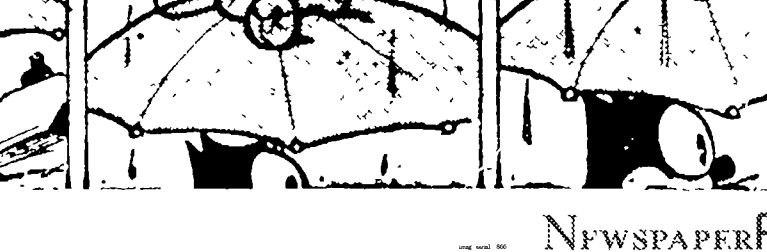
PHAPPY... PHAW!!



RAIN WONT STOP ME FROM TAKING A WALK.



AND I'LL GO ALONG FOR THE RIDE.



BY GOLLY!! IT IS RAINING!

Reports Reveal Chandler Ready To Make Peace With Mexicans

CINCINNATI, Jan. 21 (AP)—Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler and organized baseball are ready to make peace with the Mexican league and welcome back the many stars who jumped their teams for higher pay across the border in 1946, it was learned today.

The commissioner himself would make no statement, but from a source close to him it was said the purpose of scheduled conference between Walter Mulberry, secretary of baseball, and Alejandro Aguilar Reyes, Mexican league commissioner, "is obvious."

Mulberry is in Mexico City for a combined vacation-business visit. He said there earlier today that "sometime in the future it might not be impossible to have a fine spirit of cooperation between organized baseball in the United States and the Mexican baseball league."

From an unquestionable source it was learned here that Chandler personally believes that if peace could be restored, it would be a good thing for baseball.

And the commissioner, after a shaky start as head man of baseball in the United States, has gone about having his own way.

Chandler also believes that the stars who jumped the major and minor leagues and subsequently were suspended for five years, probably will have paid their debt to baseball society by the time the current trace becomes a real peace, and should be given back their jobs, the source disclosed.

Among the great players who were lured into the Mexican league were pitchers Max Lanier and Fred Martin and second baseman Lou Klein of the St. Louis Cardinals; catcher Mickey Owen of Brooklyn; and Nap Reyes, infielder, George Hausmann, second baseman, Danny Gardella, outfielder, and pitcher Ace Adams, all of the New York Giants.

Mickey Owen Awaits Action on Suspension

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 21 (AP)—"I'll be glad to get rid of the stigma of baseball outlaw, even if I never play again," Mickey Owen, former Brooklyn Dodgers catcher said today, when informed his suspension for jumping to the Mexican league in 1946 might be lifted.

"I'll just sit tight and hope that nothing happens to keep me from being reinstated now," declared Owen, who is an auctioneer and makes his home at Willard, Mo., near here.

"I think I have several good years of baseball left because I have kept in shape," said Owen, who is 31.

He left the Dodgers in April, 1945, to enter the Navy, and upon discharge the following April went

Snow, Rain Forces The Hill To Postpone Athletic Tilt

Roth's Defeat Vets In 41-34 Cage Tilt

The Liberty Vets held Roth's basketball team in the third period last night, but the Pottstown team scored enough points in the other three quarters to defeat the Vets, 41-34, on the Spring City High court.

The victory was the ninth in a row for Roth's, who now sport a season's record of 16 victories as compared to only three defeats.

Liberty Vets Roth's

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Peacemaker



COMMISSIONER CHANDLER

N. Y. Scribes Give Awards to Three Fighters

NEW YORK, Jan. 21 (AP)—Gus Lesnevich, the durable light-heavyweight champion from Clifside Park, N. Y., tonight was honored as the man who did the most for boxing in 1947 when he received the Edward J. Neil Memorial award at the annual dinner of the Boxing Writers association of New York.

The Neil award, presented by Nat Fleischer, president of the boxing writers, was named in memory of the former Associated Press war correspondent and boxing writer who was killed in Spain during the Spanish Civil war.

James A. Farley, the former postmaster general and New York boxing commissioner, shared the honored position with Lesnevich as he received the James J. Walker Memorial plaque for "long and meritorious service to boxing."

Lesnevich also received a special King magazine award as "Boxer of the Year" and the same boxing publication honored Jersey Joe Walcott for an "outstanding performance" in his heavy-weight title scrap with Joe Louis, and Lavern Roach of Plainview, Tex., as "Rookie of the Year."

Al Buck of the New York Post, who made the presentation to Farley, was in turn surprised by a special gift from the writers for his four years' service as head of the association.

Former Irish Star To Coach at Auburn

AUBURN, Ala., Jan. 21 (AP)—Acting President Ralph Draughon announced tonight appointment of Earl M. Brown, former Notre Dame star, as head football coach at Alabama Polytechnic institute (Auburn).

Brown, 32 and coach at Canisius college, Buffalo, succeeds Carl M. Voyles, whose contract was bought up by the school early in December.

He is in his second year as football and basketball coach at Canisius, after previously coaching at Brown, Harvard, Dartmouth and Kings Point Merchant Marine academy. He was a star in both sports at Notre Dame in the late 30's, playing end on the football team.

Meanwhile, Branch Rickey announced in Brooklyn appointment of Voyles as head coach of the Brooklyn Football Dodgers of the All-American Pro Conference. Voyles' contract at Auburn was terminated after the 1947 season, when Auburn won two games and lost seven. The contract had two years to run.

KAULER'S CUBS TO CLASH WITH READING TEAM

Regular Lineup to Start Against Central Catholic Team on Foreign Court

After fighting back to even their record at a pair of wins and a pair of losses, the Golden Cubs of Pottstown Junior High will try to extend their winning streak to three games this afternoon when they battle Reading Central Catholic Junior High at Reading.

The game is scheduled to get underway at 4:15 o'clock on the Reading court. Coach Gene Kauler announced "there will be no junior varsity tussle today."

The Cubs, getting off to a slow start, came back to win two games in a row from Coatesville and Downingtown, the latter in an extra period.

The Golden Cub mentor announced last night that he will start the same lineup that gave the Cubs two victories in their last two games. If no last-minute changes occur, Lou Jezz and Sam Green will start at forwards this afternoon, with Pete Steples at center.

The guards will probably be Dave and Dick Ricketts.

Today's game with Reading Central Catholic is the first of a two-game series. The games were just arranged a few weeks ago, filling two open dates that appeared on the Pottstown schedule.

Boudreau Looks For Shorter Route To Second Base

CLEVELAND, Jan. 21 (AP)—Manager Lou Boudreau of the Cleveland Indians, who deposed the Boudreau snail to hinder Ted Williams, disclosed today he was studying the possibility of shortening a runner's route from home to second base.

The handsome pilot, of course, knows there's no mathematical formula for lessening the 90-foot distance between the sacks, but he does think there might be a shorter way of reaching second on two batters than that taken by most players.

The accepted manner is for a player to follow a straight path to first and then, because of the momentum he has picked up, head for second by means of a wide arc.

Boudreau isn't sure, but he thinks the player, while still accelerating, could make a smaller arc between home and first and then dash on to second via a straight course.

The first-to-second arc would not be necessary because the curved path from home would eliminate the momentum that previously had caused him to sweep past first.

Thus, the difference saved would be the difference in the arcs from home to first and first to second. And because the runner would be going slower at the start of his trip, the theory is that the home to first curve would be made smaller.

Boudreau has commissioned groundkeeper Emil Bossard to investigate the idea as soon as the stadium snow melts. If his tape measuring shows it might be practical, there will be further experimenting when the Tribe opens Spring training in Tucson.

BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGIATE	Score
South Carolina 73 Clemson 39	
Huachuca 66 Detroit Tech 31	
Ohio Wesleyan 76 Denison 64	
Kennon 71 Oberlin 63	
Temple 33 McDaniel 46	
Villanova 56 Rider 34	
Kutztown Tech 35 Trenton (N.J.) 20	
Delaware 58 Penna. Military 35	
Bucnell 62 Penn State 29	
Shenandoah Col 33 New York 41	
Baldwin-Wallace 64 Akron 61	
Tougaloo 81 John Carroll 32	
Army 32 Williams 27	
Oklahoma A & M 71 Kansas 35	
Washington 31 St. Louis 24	

Pottstown Mercury SPORTS SECTION

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Engineers Defeat Amvets, 33-29

UAW 644 COPS THIRD VICTORY BY 52-41 SCORE

Engineers Retain League Lead; Transfiguration Falls in Standings

STANDINGS	W	L	Pct.
Engineers 6	0	1	.000
UAW 644 3	3	3	.500
Transfiguration 2	2	4	.333
Amvets 4	2	4	.333
St. Joseph's 2	2	4	.333
St. Joseph's 1	1	5	.167
St. Joseph's 0	0	6	.000
UAW 644 3	3	3	.500

The Pottstown Tool and Engineering company basketball team retained its hold on first place in the City Basketball league last night by taking its sixth straight win, but only after giving the Engineers a scare did the Amvets fall under the league leaders, 33-29.

The game was the first part of a City league doubleheader at the Pottstown Junior High palestra last night. In the second game of the twin-bill, UAW 644 climbed into a three-way tie for fifth place by disposing of Transfiguration AA by a 52-41 count.

The victory for the Engineers kept them atop the league standings and boosted their lead over Roth's, the second place team, to a full game. The defeat knocked the Amvets, defending champs, into fourth place.

After a nip and tuck first period in which each team tabbed six points, the Engineers pulled away into a 15-11 halftime lead. In the third period, the Amvets went ahead only to have the league leaders come back for a 23-20 advantage after three full periods. The Engineers then put the game on ice by adding 10 counters in the last 10 minutes.

The second game saw UAW 644 and Transfiguration take turns in displaying their power on the court. UAW 644 held the upper hand during first period, taking a 13-6 lead only to have Transfiguration make it 22-20 at halftime.

Tonight at the North Franklin street palestra, St. John's Falcons battle the Shamrocks in the first game with Brownback's and Roth's tangle in the nightcap. The first game will start at 7:15 o'clock.

Amvets	G	P	W	L	T
J. Kutz	1	2	10	2	0
Unstead	0	1	1	2	2
M. Messing	3	0	6	3	2
Sowers	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson	2	0	2	2	0
Dillipane	2	0	4	2	0
H. Shaner	1	1	3	1	0
Francis	1	0	2	1	0
Mauger	1	1	1	1	0

Engineers	G	P	W	L	T
Weber	1	2	10	2	0
Soler	1	1	2	2	0
Baker	1	1	2	2	0
Kovach	0	0	0	0	0
Jeyers	0	0	0	0	0
Hust	0	0	0	0	0
M. Messing	1	1	3	1	0
Francis	1	0	2	1	0
Clucker	1	0	2	1	0

UAW 644	G	P	W	L	T
Seantiz	5	2	12	3	0
Soler	1	1	2	2	0
Shaner	1	1	3	1	0
Foley	1	1	2	2	0
Pozar	1	2	4	2	0
Weaver	1	0	2	1	0
McCarthy	2	0	4	1	0
Posten	1	1	3	1	0
Edelman	3	3	9	3	0

Transfiguration	G	P	W	L	T
Seantiz	5	2	12	3	0
Soler	1	1	2	2	0
Shaner	1	1	3	1	0
Foley	1	1	2	2	0
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Posten	1	1	3	1	0
Edelman	3	3	9	3	0

Totals	W	L	Pct.
Engineers	21	10	.676
UAW	13	16	.447
Transfiguration	6	14	.300

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BOB FELLER

Bob Feller Signs Indian Contract For 1948 Season

CLEVELAND, Jan. 21 (AP)—Bob Feller signed his 1948 contract today at a figure which Tribe President Bill Veck said should "continue him as the highest paid player in baseball."

Feller received approximately \$87,000 in base pay, attendance bonuses and expenses the past year and Veck said, "If we have a phenomenal year next season he might even earn a few dollars more."

Asked by reporters if it was his best contract, the fireball hurler replied:

"It's as good as any."

Tribe officials said the base earnings of the 1947 contract, estimated at \$40,000, would remain the same but his attendance bonus would start at a higher attendance figure and continue further than it did a year ago.

His bonus the past season started at \$50,000 and continued to \$125,000, but the extra pay received for this was never revealed. The Tribe drew 1,521,978 fans in 1947, the highest in its history.

Veck expressed himself "as very well pleased" and described the contract as "fair and equitable."

Conerly Refuses Bid From Brooklyn Club

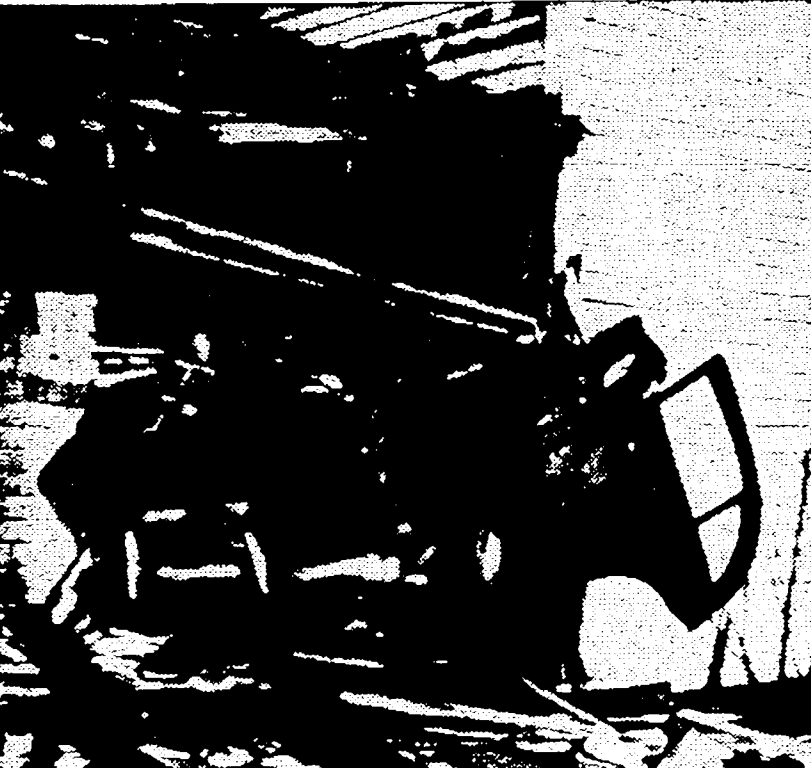
This House For Sale Ad Appeared Tuesday. Sold Before 10 A. M.



Sightseers at Niagara Falls, Ont., are finding a winter wonderland as frozen spray from the cataracts gives familiar objects grotesque appearances, such as this lamp post at the edge of Horseshoe Falls.



Since his master, Robert Stratmann, re-enlisted in the Army, Tony, a three-year-old collie, has lain for hours gazing at his master's picture and refusing to eat. When a veterinarian said Tony would die of loneliness, Army authorities at Fort Ord, California, gave Stratmann permission to have dog join him there.



Jumping the road at a turn, an out-of-control car is shown after it smashed through the glassed-in porch of Mrs. Emma Hodge's home in Prophetsville, Ill., and tore through the parlor wall. A piano was pushed across the room and Mrs. Hodge, who was asleep in an adjoining room, was injured when her bed was rocked by the impact. The driver, Jim Brady, and Cyril Wassenhove, were seriously hurt.



Boatily-proud Ted Dale (left) of Bryn Mawr, is the skipper and owner of the 72-foot auxiliary yawl, Comanche, which he will sail to the Caribbean in search of adventure. With him are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reynolds of Bermuda, who have signed on as crew members, at Cape May, N. J.



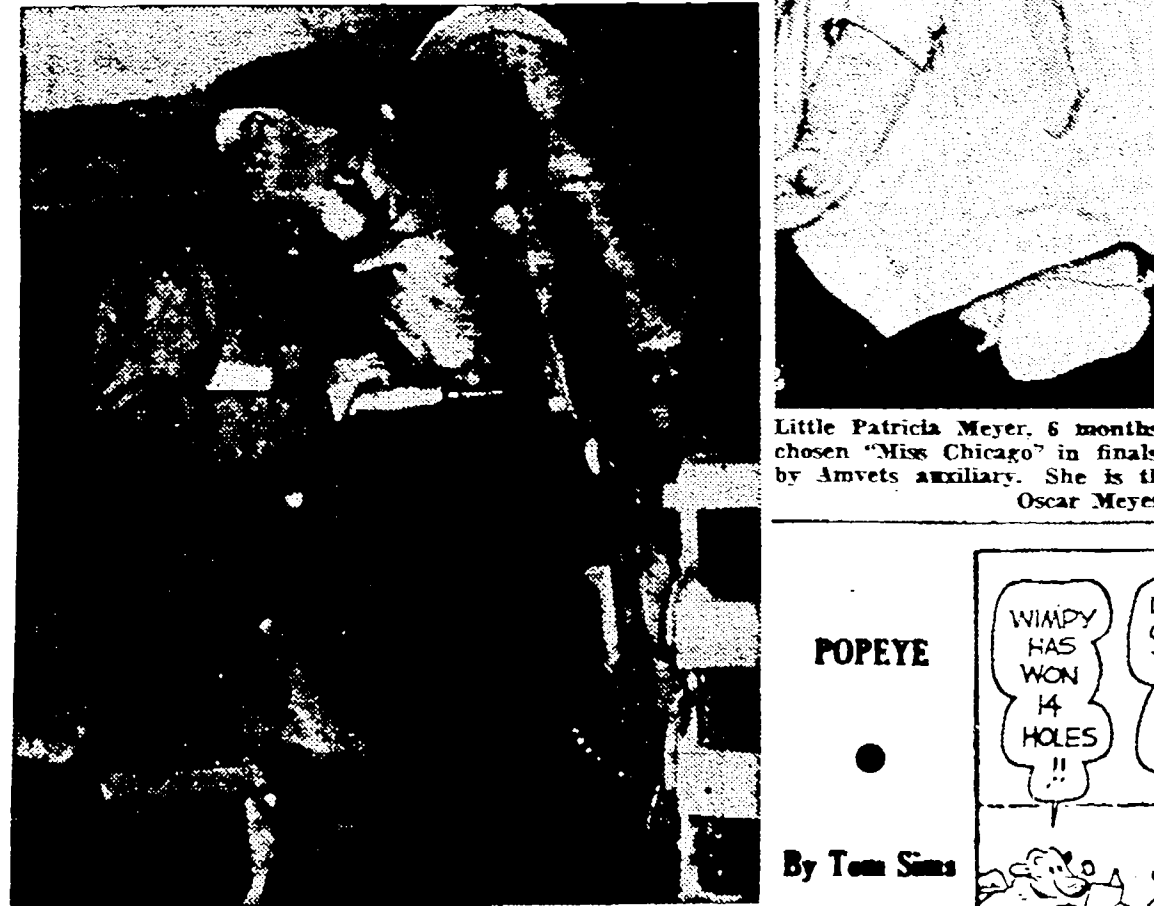
Jon Oden, 2, bangs drum and Birger Hellersola of ship's band plays as boy arrived in New York aboard the Drottningholm from visiting grandparents in Sweden.



CALENDAR GIRL—Barbara Bates of the movies poses in Hollywood for calendar artist Zoe Mozart.



PRESENTING PRESIDENT TRUMAN with a "crazy dog" good omen necklace, Thunderbolt Lefthand (right), a Crow Indian from Lodge Grass, Mont., is given assurance that Congress will be asked for food funds to aid the North Dakota tribes. Looking on (center) is Sen. Milton E. Young (R-N.D.). Thunderbolt came garbed as a "medicine man."



Little Patricia Meyer, 6 months old, seems elated over being chosen "Miss Chicago" in finals of a baby contest sponsored by Amvets auxiliary. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Meyer, Chicago.



Michael L. Benedum (above), 78, noted for his oil wild-cattling, has announced a new venture—drilling in the Gulf of Mexico, off Texas, from huge floats.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
Deaths
BROWN—On Sunday, Jan. 18, 1948, Daisy A. wife of the late Peter John Brown, aged 37 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Thursday, Jan. 22 at 2 p. m. Interment in Parkway cemetery. Boyer-crown. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 8:30. (Houck)
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KALIS—On Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1948, Ida O. (nee Snyder) wife of the late Charles Kalis, aged 81 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the home of her son, Raymond Kalis, 137 Beech St., Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday, Jan. 24, 1948, at 2 p. m. Interment in Lincolnton cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 8:30. (Kemper and Romich)
Card of Thanks
GUY
The family of the late Robert H. Guy wishes to gratefully acknowledge the kindness and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.
LACHMAN
The family of the late Helen P. Lachman desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy and the floral tributes, spiritual bouquets and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.
LAWROSE
The family of the late Jesse Y. Lawrose desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy and the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.
PORTER
The family of the late Mrs. Ella Porter desires to acknowledge gratefully the kind assistance and sympathy, and especially to thank the neighbors for the beautiful basket, also for the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.
Personals
FUDGE, homemaker, orders taken. Mrs. S. C. Gabel, 22 E. Fourth street, Phone 1069-W.
Will take care of children at my home in country, 5 minute drive from Pottstown. Phone 839-W.
Tricy Supports sold by Mrs. Della Porter, 629 N. Franklin Street. Former Rep. Mrs. Sara Horwitz.
BOTH FIRING EMERY
Spencer Corsetiers Phone 138-M or 872-M, 30 E. Third St.
Individually Designed Spencers Mrs. Irene Mentzer, 21 Walnut street Phone 1373-B or 1069-W

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Army Jeep, covered, 4 wheel drive, 2 speeds. Do away with chain worries. Best offer by Jan. 23. 1948. Phone 375 daytime or 2674-R evenings.
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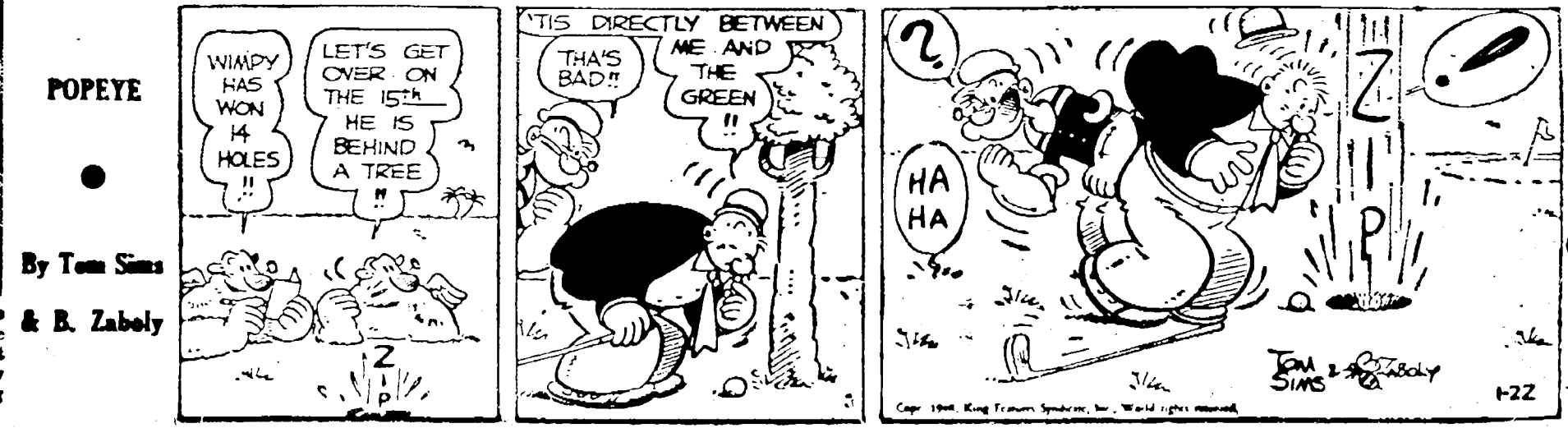
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S. L. Knipe, 49, Ex-Mail Carrier In Kenilworth, Dies

Septimus L. Knipe, 49, former South Pottstown resident, State engineer, sportsman and rural mail carrier, died Tuesday in Boulder City, Nev., after a long search to find relief from a heart condition that had developed from injuries sustained in the battle of Verdun in World War I.

A grandson of Dr. Septimus Knipe, pioneer Swamp physician who died at the age of 100, Mr. Knipe had been born and raised in Swamp.

He attended Lehigh university, Bethlehem, as a civil engineer. His studies were interrupted for two years when he served with the Second Division in France and Germany.

After he was wounded a few months before the Armistice, Mr. Knipe returned to be graduated from Lehigh.

In the late 1920's he had served at State engineer for the Department of Highways, and had helped plan and build several main roads in Northern Chester county.

His heart condition grew worse in 1934 and he was forced to seek less taxing work. For nearly ten years he served as rural mail carrier on the route around Kenilworth, picking up mail in his car from the Pottstown post office, and delivering it by car to residents.

In 1944 the Kenilworth route proved too trying, and Mr. Knipe was forced to secure a position in Whitehall, N. Y., the smallest route available.

The past month he left for Boulder City, where he had stayed for a few months in 1944, and had improved considerably. He seemed to be recovering this time when he was stricken suddenly Tuesday.

An enthusiastic hunter and fisherman, Mr. Knipe was well known for the frequent sporting trips he took for a decade with Charles Whitacre, 101 King street. Together they hunted and fished in the Poconos, New York, Florida and a dozen other spots.

Whitacre declared last night that Mr. Knipe was the superior shot and a better fisherman, since he made, as well as tied, his own trout flies.

Another close friend was Dr. Lee M. Mauer, 238 King street, who had been named by Mr. Knipe as the man to be contacted when he died.

There were no survivors, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Changes in State Laws Explained by Attorney

L. Stanley Mauer, attorney of 152 High street, discussed new Pennsylvania laws on wills and intestacies last night before a meeting of the Pottstown Life Underwriters association.

The new fiduciary acts, Mauer related, represented the first complete revision since 1917.

The life insurance underwriters group voted to continue its annual practice of supplying the Seniors in Pottstown and surrounding high schools with texts on life insurance.

Charles Erb, chairman of the education committee, will be in charge of the distribution of the books.

Twenty members were present last night at the meeting in the Clover Leaf restaurant, and President Fred H. Kelley was in charge.

Congregations of Two Pottstown Churches Hold Meetings and Name Year's Officers

Two Pottstown churches, Zion's Reformed and Searles Methodist, last night drew a total of almost 200 persons as both held annual congregation meetings which illuminated the past year and showed what promise the new year holds.

At Searles, where 112 congregations gathered in the basement for a turkey dinner and reports, three trustees were elected for three-year terms.

They were Jesse Begel, new trustee, and Howard Jarvis and Fred Schlegel, re-elected.

Among reports read was that of Financial Secretary Allen Yohn who said \$11,500, or 85 percent of the total cost, has been paid for extensive renovations finished in the church during the past year. Ninety-six percent of the total has been pledged, he said.

The renovation included repair of ceilings, roof and floors in addition to new lighting and painting much of the interior.

Harry Strangefellow, Sunday school superintendent, announced the goal for the school this year would be 175 members at each meeting.

The pastor, the Rev. James D. Marchette, told of two projects for 1948. One was donation of \$1000 to a \$500,000 fund being collected by the Church. Income from the fund will be used for pastor's retirement pay since they are ineligible for Social Security.

The other was inauguration of a rotating hospital visiting committee which will visit any hospital where a Searles church member is a patient. It is headed by Mrs. Daniel Drumheller.

Howard Jarvis led group singing and movies completed the program.

The pastor was in charge of the meeting. At Zion's, Francis Hunsberger, Stanley L. Emery and Harold S. Scheffer were elected elders for a two-year term, and Charles L. Stoult, Leonard Huff and Willis Bridgman were named deacons for two years.

The Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor, told 80 congregation members present that the church had performed 32 baptisms, 11 weddings and 17 funerals during 1947, which was the church's 150th year.

He appointed Morris Bittig, Mrs. Violet Cannel and Mrs. Katherine Binder as members of the auditing committee for the present year.

In addition to his report, reports were given by Jay H. Rinehart, treasurer, Emery, who spoke for all men's organizations in the church, Huff, Sunday school assistant superintendent, and Mrs. Katherine Kosman, wife of the pastor, who

gave the account of all women's activities.

The meeting was held after a baked ham dinner in the Sunday school auditorium. A collection, taken later, paid for it.

The congregation authorized the pastor to appoint a congregation committee to buy new choir robes.

DOUBLE CHARGE —

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taken from beneath a pillow in the living room, while the third time it was from a kitchen cabinet.

The patrolman said he had investigated the thefts and soon suspected Renninger. But, he added, it was decided not to prosecute since the youth was a veteran of combat on Okinawa and had promised to get a job and pay all of the money back.

He never got a job Borger said, but Renninger said at his larceny hearing, "I tried every day, every day, to get a job. I even tried to get a job shoveling snow for the borough."

Bail of \$1500 was set on each charge. Renninger will be committed this morning to Montgomery County prison, Norristown.

As he was being driven from Kelley's home to borough hall, he told police between sobs that he had an 18-year-old girl friend and that above all he was sorry for her sake.

In very early Egypt, all people went barefoot; most of the time, but a man of rank would be followed by a servant carrying a pair of sandals for use when needed.

WEISS

214 HIGH ST.
Ladies' Apparel

TODAY'S SPECIAL

BLOUSES
\$1.59

Values to \$3.95

SEWER DRAINS —

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yesterday, for accidents were at a minimum despite a thousand skids on slush and ice.

Only two flooded streets were reported to borough authorities yesterday. They were the 200 block of South street and the intersection of Jefferson avenue and Charlotte streets. Both were caused by slush and ice choking catch basins and storm sewers. The junction of Hanover street and Farmington avenue also was flooded, but the water subsided in the early afternoon.

Burgess William A. Griffith asked the aid and co-operation of all borough residents in cleaning the ice and snow off their sidewalks.

Yesterday's thaw plus the Tuesday storm kept stream levels on the rise. The Schuylkill river was at 21 feet yesterday morning, and had risen to 22.2 by last night. The Perkiomen creek was still covered with ice, but a sharp rise was predicted whenever a real thaw came, while the Manatawny's ice was crumbling yesterday.

Some residents were promised something to get their mind off the weather, as Pottetger said he expected today would be the occasion for a major blasting operation on Girgaw street, east of Berks street. Holes had been drilled down 15 feet of solid rock, he said, and

Police to Question Radio Thief Suspect

Collegeville State police said last night that troopers had been sent to Philadelphia yesterday to question Frank Varady, 21, former Love resident, in connection with the radio-burglary of the Varady electrical appliance store, West High street, the past Friday.

No report can be made on the questioning until today, the station added, since the investigation is not completed.

Detectives of the Second Division, Philadelphia, who had helped prosecute Varady for the theft of 10 radios there Tuesday, said they had no record of any other charge being filed against him.

Stocks of dynamite will be placed between layers of dirt at regular intervals for about 250 feet. Experienced quarrymen will set off the blast that will build sewer trenches in a hurry, Pottetger added. He wasn't certain what time the blasting would begin, but he said, "it should be quite a show."

Rotary Club to Hear Illustrated Lecture

Pennsylvania Dutch coverlets will be discussed by Gur F. Reinert, Boyertown, at the meeting of the Rotary club in the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

Reinert's talk, will be illustrated by colored slides.

The U. S. leather industry uses about 50 million goat skins a year, most of which have to be imported.

Can't Sit! PIN-WORMS CAUSE FIDGETING AND THAT AWFUL ITCH

One of the warning signs of Pin-Worms is a nagging rectal itch which often causes fidgeting and broken sleep, and may lead to even more serious distress.

It is no longer necessary to put up with the trouble caused by Pin-Worms, because science has at last found a way to kill these stubborn pests easily and safely. Get JAYNE'S P.W. at the first sign of Pin-Worms. P.W. is a medically sound tablet based on an officially recognized drug element which has proved very effective in dealing with this ugly infection. The small P.W. tablets are in a special way to destroy Pin-Worms. P.W. means Pin-Worm relief!

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Armstrong's STREAMLINE MONOWALL

Why tolerate a drab, out-of-date kitchen any longer? Remodel it... quickly... inexpensively... with Armstrong's Monowall panelboard. Available in many sparkling colors and smart designs, its smooth surface gives modern beauty to walls and ceilings. Monowall is easily installed on almost any wall or ceiling surface. All further finishing is avoided. Monowall resists water, heat, and cold... lasts for years. Ideal for new homes, too. Come to see us for complete information.

Let us help you Modernize with Monowall.

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General Electric...

"THE BLANKET WITH A BRAIN"

Constant Automatic Warmth



GENERAL ELECTRIC AUTOMATIC BLANKET is the first warm blanket that's automatic. Hereofore, we have slept under covers resembling in principle the blankets of ancient savages—blankets which cannot produce heat. The only service that even the finest wool blanket can render is to retard the escape of heat that the body works hard to produce. The amazing Automatic Blanket does produce heat—a mild, constant warmth like drowsy southern sunshine.

8 NEW SLEEP COMFORTS

1. Slip into a bed warm as toast and fall asleep faster.
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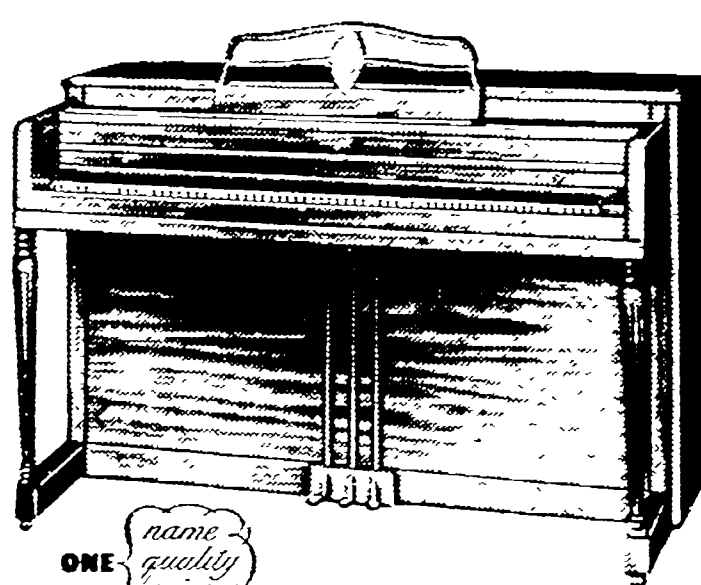
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